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ALBANY.

The Debate on the Charter—A Protracted Session Expected—The Police Justices' Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—To-day has been one of the most interesting of the session. Both branches of the Legislature have had before them the most important measures which they have been called on to consider this year, and the interest was equally divided between the two. The long and wearisome discussion on the charter culminated this morning, when the Senate voted on the amendments to the bill which have been so laboriously considered and fought over while in Committee of the Whole. The Chamber was crowded, as it has been on other field days, and the face of at least one of the New-York office-holders, whose official life depends on the success of Mr. Woodin's proposition, might have been seen anxiously peering round the door of one of the cloak-rooms, while two or three faithful retainers on the floor of the Senate kept him informed of the progress of the debate, which was a warm one. Undoubtedly the main interest of it centered around the proposition of Mr. Murphy to make the Controller of the City an elective officer. This proposition had been made by him in committee, but had not evoked debate there, as he offered it simply to have the privilege of bringing it up, when it would at once be put to the test of a vote. This subject, however, did not come up till late in the debate, which opened with a motion of Mr. D. P. Wood, to strike out the second section of the bill, and substitute the second section of the Senate bill 187, abolishing the Board of Assistant Aldermen from the date of the passage of the act. Though this amendment was discussed at great length, no new ground was broken on either side, the subject having been exhausted in committee. When the vote was taken, only Senators Chatfield, Lowrey, McGowan, Weismann, and D. P. Wood voted in the affirmative. Then came Mr. Murphy, with his substitute for the thirty-second section, as follows:

The head of the Finance Department shall be called the Controller of the City of New-York. He shall be first elected at a special election to be held in said City on the second Tuesday of June, 1873, and take his office on the 1st day of July thereafter, and hold the same until the 1st day of January, 1876, and until an successor shall be elected and duly qualified. An election for the head of the Finance Department shall afterward take place at the general election in November, 1874, and every four years thereafter, and the Controller elected shall take his office on the 1st day of January after his election, and hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and duly qualified.

This radical amendment was an element of disturbance which, fertile as the debate had already been in ruining them, was almost unexpected, and certainly unprepared for, unless Senators voting under Mr. Woodin's leadership might be excepted. Mr. D. P. Wood suspected that it was a consequence of the known temper of a majority of the Senate that Controller Green should be retained in office; and ever ready with stratagem for stratagem, he immediately moved as an amendment that the Commissioner of Public Works, of the Department of Parks, President of the Board of Police, and Corporation Counsel, be also elective. Some remarks he made in support of the amendment brought out Mr. Murphy in a brilliant speech in favor of the democratic principle of having all officers exercising important trusts elected by the people. Mr. Wood's amendment was voted down, as it soon became evident that all others of his would be. Senators Allen, Harrower, Johnson, Lowery, O'Brien, Scorcoby, Tiemann, D. P. Wood, and Mr. Murphy also voted in the affirmative. The negatives were 18 in number.

Mr. Wood moved that the election of Controller take place at the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent, June 1, 1875. On this proposition, what would be called in English parliamentary language "the whip" was a thorough one, every Senator who had been in the chamber during the morning being routed up to vote. Senator Baker, who had temporarily left the room, was brought in; so was Mr. Palmer. Mr. Lord was searched for, but could not be found. No one was excused from voting. During the delay incident to the hunting up of the absentees, Senator Winslow objected that it was out of order to call them in, a quorum being present; but Mr. D. P. Wood and Mr. Johnson denied this, contending that not only could the Sergeant-at-Arms bring in the absent Senators, but that the latter could be compelled to vote. The calling of the roll being finally completed, the vote on retaining Controller Green stood as follows: Yeas—Allen, Baker, Foster, Harrower, Johnson, Lowery, Murphy, Palmer, Perry, D. P. Wood, and J. Wood—18. Nays—Adams, Benedict, Bowen, Chatfield, Dickinson, Lewis, Graham, O'Brien, McGowan, Robertson, Wagner, Weismann, Winslow, Woodin—14. Mr. Cook, Democrat, had paired off with Mr. Madden, Republican, the latter being unavoidably absent.

Mr. Lewis moved to strike out the second Tuesday of June, 1873, and insert the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, in the same year. The vote was taken without debate, and stood 14 to 14, Mr. Lord having returned to the Chamber, and voted in the affirmative. The President declared the amendment lost.

The vote was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Johnson, and the amendment was carried by 17 to 10. Mr. Murphy, in consequence of this vote, offered a substitute for his original amendment, providing that the Controller shall be elected at the next general election, and at such election every four years thereafter.

Some confusion ensued on an amendment to this, offered by Mr. Tiemann, that all City officers should be elected at the next November election. Mr. Bowen raised the point of order that this could not be offered, not having been in committee. The President decided the point not well taken. when Mr. Bowen appealed from the decision. After a brief but rather exciting debate, Mr. Bowen withdrew his appeal, and Mr. Tiemann's amendment was voted down—15 to 15. It was now 2 o'clock, and the executive session cut short further debate.

THE EVENING DEBATE.

There seems little reason to notice at any length the debate of this evening. Like that which took place this morning, there was little new in it. THE TIMES was, as it had been before, extensively quoted by both parties to the controversy, and nearly the same ground which was gone over last week was again traversed. Mr. Lowrey and Mr. D. P. Wood stood forward as champions of a non-partisan policy, and Mr. Woodin repeated his former argument that non-partisanship was mere moonshine. The first vote taken on Mr. Murphy's substitute, proposed by him, stood as follows:

YEAS—Senators Adams, Allen, Baker, Benedict, Bowen, Dickinson, Graham, Johnson, Lewis, Lord, McGowan, Murphy, O'Brien, Palmer, Perry, Robertson, Scorcoby, Tiemann, Wagner, Weismann, Winslow, J. Wood, Woodin—22.

NAYS—Senators Chatfield, Foster, Lowery, D. P. Wood—4.

Tiemann first voted in the negative, but subsequently changed. Then the vote by which the amendment was lost, continuing Controller Green in office till the expiration of his term was reconsidered, on motion of Senator Lowery, by a vote of 15 to 13. The question then recurred on the original motion, and without debate the vote was taken, with the following result:

YEAS—Senators Allen, Baker, Chatfield, Foster, Harrower, Johnson, Lord, Lowery, Murphy, Palmer, Perry, Scorcoby, Tiemann, D. P. Wood—14.

NAYS—Senators Benedict, Bowen, Dickinson, Graham, Lewis, McGowan, O'Brien, Robertson, Wagner, Weismann, Winslow, J. Wood, Woodin—14.

The President, Mr. Bowen, declared the amendment lost. Mr. D. P. Wood called for the reading of the twenty-seventh section, and this being done, he moved that all that part referring to the retention of certain heads of departments be struck out. Here occurred a long and discursive debate, going even as far as the action of the Democratic party in the late war. In the course of his extended remarks, Mr. Woodin said he had voted in caucus for a clean sweep of all departments, but he could not have his own way, and, therefore, took the next best thing. "Hank" Smith received some rather rough treatment from Mr. Lowery, who inquired of Mr. Woodin if he thought the cause of good government was to be advanced by the special retaining in office of a man of that stamp. In Mr. Lewis' opinion, the question was simply whether Republicans should turn out of office their own friends, and to this he strongly objected. As to Controller Green, it was enough that he was a Democrat, and it was proper that Republicans should turn out of office their opponents, as the latter did the same for Republicans when they had the power. If the people wanted Mr. Green, they could reelect him every four years till the end of his life.

At 10½ the question on the amendment was put to the Senate, when Mr. Perry called for a separate vote on each man retained. Mr. Lowery asked if, by the terms of the bill, Controller Green was turned out of office directly it became a law? Mr. Woodin explained that he was, and it then appeared several Senators who voted against retaining Green, had done so under the impression that he would continue in office till his successor should be elected in January next. Mr. Robertson stated such was his idea, and so did Senators J. Wood and Benedict. Mr. Woodin explained that the question was not touched by the twenty-fifth section, but was by the one hundred and twenty-second, and it was quite possible to amend this at some subsequent time so as to retain the Controller.

More debate followed at this, and at 11 o'clock D. P. Wood gave way to a motion to adjourn, though it was the wish of some Senators to remain in session all night, if necessary, if thereby this wearisome subject could be disposed of.

THE ADJOURNMENTS.

Now that the question of final adjournment is coming up, it may be of interest to give the dates at which previous Legislatures have adjourned. In 1863, it adjourned on April 25; in 1864, April 23; in 1865, April 28; in 1866, April 20; in 1867, on the same date; in 1868, April 6; in 1869, May 10; in 1870, April 26; in 1871, on April 21; 1872, May 14. The present Legislature will probably adjourn about the last-named date.

THE POLICE JUSTICES BILL.

When the House went into committee this morning on the Police Justices bill, it soon became evident that the Democratic minority intended to filibuster on the bill just as far as the patience of the House would endure it. At the start Denny Burns managed to create some confusion on a point of order about the reading of the bill, and though Mr. Dexter, who presided, ruled that the point of order was not well taken, the member from Sligo continued to dispute the decision, and repeated his remarks till Mr. Husted came down on him and summarily silenced the gentleman. Speaker Cornell suggested that the Clerk call the several sections of the bill in their order, as it had already been read through. Objections were immediately made, but it was agreed that this should be done. To the first section Mr. Smith Weed proposed as an amendment that the number of justices be nine, instead of ten, to save expense to the City; then came the worthy Tim Campbell, who made a speech, of which every second sentence was an assurance that the present police justices were elected by the people, and that their constituents were perfectly satisfied, or they would not have elected them. Mr. Peter Woods couldn't see that there was the slightest necessity for the bill, and called on Mr. Opdyke to furnish some reason better than had been given for its passage, but when the latter rose he objected. Mr. Opdyke, however, obtained the floor, and read from the pamphlet on the subject, which contained the statistics of the courts for the past three years. While making his remarks he was subjected to constant interruptions but they failed to suffe the damaging facts which Mr. Eaton had embodied in the pamphlet from which Mr. Opdyke was reading. Mr. Pierson followed with a strong speech in favor of the bill, asserting that it was the impression of every man outside of New-York that there were grave wrongs in the criminal administration in that City. If he had lived there those impressions would, doubtless, be the strongest convictions, and he, as a member of the Republican Party, was ready to take the responsibility of giving that City a broad measure of reform, such as was embraced in this bill. There was a provision in it making any present police justice eligible for appointment, and this was in itself a sufficient security to any good men among their number who would be deprived of their offices by the passage of the bill. Mr. Wight, of Westchester, confined his remarks to the pending amendment to reduce the number of justices to nine, and, in lucid and temperate argument, demonstrated that the rapid growth of the City required the proposed increase. Timothy Campbell, Peter Woods, and Smith Weed successively resumed their attacks on the bill. The latter were quite certain it was entirely unconstitutional; if it was not literally so, it was a violation of the Constitution; then it was a party measure to put in office party hacks, and lastly, it contained provisions which were an outrage, &c., &c., on the rights of the people. Mr. Woods was extremely demonstrative in his opposition. His excitement rendered him rather incoherent, so that his eloquent denunciations lost something of their powers in consequence, and the House failed to catch the intense fervor into which the orator worked himself. Mr. C. G. Cornell, who had also particularly distinguished himself by repeated interruptions and attempts to delay the progress of the bill, now offered a lengthy substitute for it, which it was understood was a copy of a bill introduced in the house by Mr. Blumenthal some weeks ago. The chief point of the substitute was the provision that police justices could only be removed on charges preferred against them before the Judges of the Common Pleas. They were to be elected to office on a general ticket, the same as aldermen; the other provisions of the bill were mainly subordinate to these chief points, and intended to give them force and effect. When Mr. Cornell had made his speech in favor of the substitute, and some other of his Democratic colleagues had also exhausted themselves on it, Mr. Blumenthal felt called upon to give the House his ideas on this substitute, as it was his own. He came to the task fully prepared, armed with law books, letters from eminent gentlemen and shining legal lights, of which he had been the recipient, and the inevitable newspaper extracts with which this gentleman furnishes himself when he intends to make a speech of unusually elongated proportions. Thus armed, he proceeded to make a rambling address, occupying nearly half an hour, the point of it being that the proposed bill was altogether a radical and party measure, intended solely for the purpose of legislating out of office certain men who were not of the same political faith as the ruling majority. There was something in Mr. Blumenthal's intensely Democratic zeal which appeared peculiarly to irritate Mr. Husted, who, when the ex-Reform member had concluded, straightway fell upon him with lively vigor, and excoriated him with a severity which made the gentleman writhe in his chair. Mr. Husted showed that nearly all the last session Mr. Blumenthal had the privilege of the floor of the House, and was understood to be the special champion of Reform, without reference to party; this year, as a member, he seemed to have forgotten his former non-partisan affiliations, and to have only remembered that he was a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee. To his present mental vision nothing appeared to be reform if by it any member of the Democratic Party would be affected; and now, when it was proposed to clear out an Augean stable of corruption, and the animals in it, the ex-member of the Committee of Seventy assumed the place of ostler to that institution, and was setting up a party cry and calling in such aid as partisanship could give to defeat one of the most necessary and most urgently demanded reforms which had ever been proposed for the citizens of New-York. Mr. Husted, calling on the Republican majority to be true to their pledges, concluded by moving that the bill be reported to the House. When this was done, he moved that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, and that the bill be ordered to a third reading. On this he called the previous question. The previous question was ordered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 74 to 25—all the Democrats voting in the negative. While the roll was called, several members explained their vote. Mr. Vedder was not entirely satisfied that the bill was constitutional in all its provisions, but aware that the measure of reform it embodied was urgently demanded, he was willing that the City should have the benefit of the doubt, and therefore would vote for the bill. Mr. Crary made nearly the only remarks on the Democratic side, which evinced any intent to discuss the bill on its merits. He thoroughly approved it in its main features, and believed it to be entirely constitutional; the sole ground on which he voted against it was that it legislated officials out of office. If the bill had provided that the appointments of the new justices should be made at the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents, he should have voted in the affirmative. With the exception of the brief remarks of Mr. Crary, the efforts of the Democrats were mainly directed to delaying the progress of the bill by every filibustering expedient they could think of. Mr. McGuire, who might have been expected to say something worth listening to on the bill, was absent. Naturally enough, there was much complaint after the whole morning had been consumed in blustering, that the bill was rushed through without giving opportunity for its consideration, the simple truth being that scarcely one of its opponents had even attempted intelligently to consider it.

THE EXHIBITION BILL.

It is satisfactory to know that the Exhibition bill is already practically killed, or, at least, all its objectionable provisions. It came to the Senate this evening, and on motion of Mr. Murphy was referred to a delegation from New-York, though Mr. Adams objected and wanted it sent to the Judiciary Committee. If the bill ever reappears, it will be in a different shape from its original. Burns requests, and it is due to him to state, that he voted to insert the amendments, and was recorded in the affirmative by mistake.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

The Governor signed the Civil Rights bill this afternoon.

THE BEACH PNEUMATIC BILL SIGNED.

The Governor, a few days since, called before him the parties representing the Beach Pneumatic Tube Railroad bill, and informed them that he was extremely anxious to see a rapid transit railroad in New-York, and for the accommodation of the industrial classes more than for any other interest. He wished it so they might secure good and wholesome homes out in the suburbs of the City, and at the same time have the means of going and coming to their work rapidly; he was extremely anxious to see the charges for transportation in accordance with their means. He, therefore, told them if they would have their bill recalled and amended so as to restrict them in their charges for transportation the full length of their road morning and evening where these people had to ride, he would sign the bill. They did so, and he signed the bill this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 10—1 A. M.—The storm centre that was on Tuesday night at Indiana, has moved north-east beyond our stations. A minor depression that was probably in East Tennessee, has moved north-eastward as a pretty extensive local storm, and is now apparently central over Delaware Bay. The barometer has run during yesterday over New-England, with increasing easterly winds, threatening weather, and light rain. The area of warm south-westerly winds after being circumscribed to within Virginia and North Carolina has now apparently disappeared.

Rising barometer, falling temperature, and westerly winds, increasing to brisk, prevail on the South Atlantic coast. Clear weather and light winds, with falling temperature and rising barometer, prevail in the Gulf States and northward to the Ohio Valley. Great and brisk southerly winds have been reported from the extreme South-west, where they apparently still continue, but with diminishing force. North-easterly winds, with rain on the lower lakes, are now followed by westerly winds and rain on Lake Ontario, and by south-west winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, on Lake Erie.

PROBABILITIES.

The lowest barometer move north-eastward along the east Atlantic coast to Cape Cod: for New-England, on Thursday easterly winds, cloud, and rain, followed in the evening by north-west winds and clearing weather; for the Middle States, falling barometer, fresh to brisk westerly winds, clearing and clear weather; for the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, light winds, and clear weather; for the Southern States, rising barometer, south and south-west winds and generally clear weather; for the lake region, diminishing winds, rising barometer, clear or clearing weather. Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Oswego, Rochester, Eastport, Portland, Me., Boston, Wood's Hole, New-London, New-Haven, New-York, Cape May, Baltimore, and Norfolk. Midnight reports are missing from the upper lakes and the North-west.

Serious Blasting Accident—One Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

The under-cutting of the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad, in Fourth-avenue, at Ninety-second-street, where, by order of the Common Council, the railroad companies were obliged to sink the track, was the scene, early yesterday morning, of a blasting accident, which resulted in the death of one laborer and the fatal wounding of another. From the report of the police, and information gleaned at the scene, it would appear that in continuing the cutting of the main shaft, progress was barred by a large rock, the removal of which by blasting was found necessary. The rock was bored at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning, and a charge of powder inserted. Daniel Geary, an Irish laborer, thirty years of age, residing at No. 145 East Ninety-second-street, was tamping the charge down, when it explodedas it is supposed, from the tamping-iron having struck the rock inside the hole. Geary was blown a distance of twenty feet, his left leg was broken, his sight destroyed, and other injuries inflicted on him which will render his recovery impossible. Michael Dupuis, twenty-one years old, a French Canadian, living at No. 1,573 Third-avenue, who was standing beside Geary, was instantly killed. His skull was crushed in, and his arms and legs broken. Capt. Cherry, of the Twenty-third Precinct, was at once notified. Geary was promptly attended by Police Surgeon White, and removed to the Reception Hospital in Ninety-ninth-street. Dupuis' body was taken to the Morgue. Coroner Herrman will hold an inquest in the case.

WASHINGTON.

The District Board of Works and Their Maligners—Economical and Judicious Management of the Funds.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia have begun the work of closing up their operations and retrenching generally. They are refusing to give out new contracts, and are bringing delinquent contractors to terms. This, of course, is always an unpleasant operation, and never becomes popular with individuals. As a consequence the assaults on the board have been revived with fresh vigor, and with some new inspiration, the latter coming from men whose requests have been refused, and whose favor always depends upon a price. As to the insolvency of the Board, the letter of the executive officer, Hon. A. R. Shepherd, already published, has put an end to that story, and your correspondent may add that measures are now maturing which, when ratified by the District Legislature, will enable the Board to anticipate its assessments, and to settle every dollar of its present indebtedness during the coming Summer; so that there is apparently no reason why it should owe a dollar beyond its available resources at the end of the year. Such, at least, is the present purpose of the men in charge. It may also be remarked that much of the present clamor comes from men whose demands have been denied, and another portion from men who hounded the board into granting their requests last year, and are now in a rage because their expectations have not been realized. As a specimen of the reckless allegations made, it is charged that the school fund of the District has been absorbed. This could not be done, of course, without the collusion of five of the principal officers of the District, viz., the Governor, the Vice-President of the board, the Treasurer of the board, the District Treasurer, and the District Controller. So far from it or any charges like it being true, the Controller, who draws all the warrants, makes an official statement to-day showing that while the amount collected on account of the school fund for the present year is $142,779 78, the payments have actually been $158,618 77, and that since the organization of the District Government the payments on account of the school fund have exceeded the collections of the school tax by the sum of $115,768 71, and that the general fund has been drawn upon for the school fund to that extent. The same is true of the police and other separate funds, so far as any improper transfer is concerned. The difficulty is that by the action of the last Legislature, which was wise in its own conceit, the law regulating the collection of taxes was made so easy that the District is now burdened with a delinquent tax list of $700,000, payment of which cannot be enforced before July. This will be changed at the next session. But there are other purposes in some of these assaults. The evidence is in the hands of some of the District officers to show black-mailing attempts on the part of some of the more insignificant of these sheets. With others the purpose is to drag in the President and Gen. Babcock: the first because he appoints the District officers, and the second because he is responsible for the payments made by the Treasury to the Board of Public Works. It is the same game that was tried on during the last campaign, of alleging Tammany-like corruption in the District management, and then charging the President with the responsibility of it, and yet some of the very men engaged in this dirty work will sneak in at the back door of the White House and ask for consideration. Whatever honest difference of opinion there may be of the practicability of all that has been done in the improvement of the Capitol, the indubitable fact remains that the most searching and prolonged investigation has failed to reveal a single vestige of corruption in the expenditures. The usual and ordinary evidences of such a state of affairs are wholly wanting. There are no contractors or suddenly enriched officials rolling in wealth visible here. On the contrary, the contractors complain that risks and prices leave them no profit, and many of them are declining to go on, and are winding up their affairs. Gov. Cooke is now in New-York, negotiating certain of the duly authorized securities of the District. It would rejoice only his assailants to know that their assaults had temporarily rendered his success impossible.

PERSONAL.

The President had a great number of visitors this morning. Among those who called were Gen. Sherman, Speaker Blaine, Assistant Postmaster-General Marshall, Senator Hitchcock, Judge Crounse, Representative elect from Nebraska, and many others.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

IDENTIFICATION OF BURNED BONDS AND NOTES.

The packages of partially burned bonds and notes, received at the Treasury a few weeks ago from Franklin, Penn., which the insane cashier Anderson attempted to destroy before committing suicide, have not yet all been examined. The most promising of them were first examined by the experts of the Treasury office, who report that they have already identified $110,000 in United States bonds, and $30,000 in railroad and other bonds, and a few dollars' worth of greenbacks. The greatest loss will probably be in bank bills, as many of them were burned to cinders.

LEFT THE ARMY.

The following is a list of army officers who left the service during the week ending April 5, as announced by the Adjutant-General to-day: Capt. James E. Putnam, of the Twelfth Infantry, resigned March 21; First Lieut. Augustus P. Green, of the Fourth Artillery, dismissed March 28; Second Lieut. E. S. Holden, resigned March 28; Assistant Surgeon Morris J. Asch, resigned March 31.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President, to-day, appointed the following Postmasters: David O. Adkinson, at Virginia City, Nevada, being a re-appointment; Jas. W. Wakefield, Bath, Me., reappointment; Wm. Tracy, at Flint, Mich., reappointment; B. F. Emigh, at Pittston, Penn., vice Richart, commission expired; John S. Wilgus, at Brownsville, Penn., vice Bulger, commission expired; Lucius Whitney, at Morris, Ill., vice Southard, resigned; David W. Low, at Gloucester, Mass., vice Chas. E. Grover, suspended under the Tenure-of-office law. The President, also to-day, made the following appointments: Chas. Galpin to be Surveyor of Customs at Baltimore, Md.; H. C. Carter, Surveyor of Customs at St. Joseph, Mo.; Edward R. Roberts, Agent of the Indians at the Creek Agency, Indian Territory; Thomas E. Hilstead, Collector of Customs at Yorktown, Va. The President also signed the appointments of the following Postmasters: Luther Fillmore, at Laramie City, Wyoming; Charles L. Nichols, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Augustus T. Jones, North Bridgewater, Mass.; Louis F. Klosterman, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Daniel F. Braulteridger, Louisiana, Mo.; L. B. Cockern, Carthage, Ill.; Eliza Jane Graves, Ouarga, Ill.; Benj. S. Crocker, Cambridge, N. Y.; J. G. McPheeters, Bloomington, Ind.; Jas. M. Watts, Delhi, Md.; Wm. McKenna, Shreveport, La.; Robt. Shields, Neenah, Wis.; Jasper H. Orcutt, Northfield, Vt.

NO BOUNTY FOR DESERTERS.

Application having been made by an attorney for bounty claimed by a deserter under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Kelly, a deserter, who claimed to have received an honorable discharge, the Second Controller has made the following decision in the case:

The accounting officers will never recognize the principle that a discrimination shall be made in favor of a deserter on the construction for which the attorney contends. A man who enlisted for three years under the law of July 22, 1861, served one year, then deserted, was apprehended and returned to duty after a year's absence, and was discharged with his regiment at the expiration of its time, would receive for the two years of service just the same bounty that his faithful comrades received severally for three years' service. This, as I have had occasion to say elsewhere, would be relatively a fine upon fidelity, and a premium upon perfidy.

After stating that no dishonorable discharges, in terms, were given to soldiers of the late war, and that the only way to determine whether a soldier is discharged honorably is to examine his record, the Controller concluded as follows:

Whatever may be the scope and import of the decision of the Supreme Court cited, Congress has interposed an effectual bar to the payment of deserters. The joint resolution of March 1, 1870, declares that the money withheld because of desertion shall not be paid except the record of desertion be canceled, because it is erroneous and contrary to the facts. The legislative will is founded in justice, and will govern the accounting officers in their action upon these cases. When Congress shall authorize the payment of bounty to deserters, and make an appropriation for that purpose, the claim presented will be allowed, and not till then.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Second Assistant Engineer George S. Gates is detached from the Iroquois and ordered to the Ashuelot, in place of Second Assistant Engineer Fullmer, detached and ordered home; Second Assistant Engineer Wm. Rowbotham is detached from the Monocacy and ordered to the Palos, vice Second Assistant Engineer F. L. Cooper, detached and ordered home; Second Assistant Engineer J. F. Mickley is ordered to the Lakawanna, vice Second Assistant Engineer Wm. E. Sibley, detached and ordered home.

PRE-EMPTOR'S CLAIM TO LAND WITHIN A RAILROAD GRANT.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided the case of Seneca J. Abbott vs. The Central Pacific Railroad Company, appealed from the Marysville, Cal., Land District. Abbott offered his filing in December, 1871, alleging settlement in July, 1868. He makes affidavit that he purchased his improvements on said land of one James Smith, a qualified pre-emptor; that Smith resided on it continuously, cultivating the tract from his settlement in 1868 to the date of said sale to Abbott, and that, to the best of Abbott's information and belief, Smith, in good faith, claimed the land under the pre-emption law up to the time of said sale. Secretary Delano decides that the application by Abbott to file as a pre-emptor should, so long as the law retains its present status, be denied, inasmuch as he does not allege or claim a settlement prior to the withdrawal; but that the tract should not be awarded to the company without an examination into the matters of fact alleged in Abbott's affidavit. "If these allegations are true," says the Secretary, "it is clear that at the date of the definite location of the line of the road, there was in existence a valid pre-emption claim to the track in controversy, which would, of course, take it from the grant to the company. He therefore remands the case to the local office for investigation as to the truth of the said allegations.

STATE TAXATION OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

The attorneys of the Central Pacific Railroad Company have served notices of motion to dismiss the appeal taken by that corporation to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the California Supreme Court, that the said State has a right to tax the road and other property of the company. This motion of the appellant in error will of course be granted under the uniform practice of the Supreme Court, as there is no counter claim in the case, and the decision of the California Court will therefore stand.

MOVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

The President will visit Richmond on the 10th of May, after his trip to Connecticut and the West, from which he will return to Washington early in May. He will leave Washington about Monday next for Connecticut, to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.

Rumored Removal of Their Boats from Newport—The Authorities Indignant.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, April 9.—The reports so extensively circulated in regard to the removal of the boats of the Narragansett Steam-ship Company, has created a sensation at this place. The Harbor-master, B. P. Pearce, demands an investigation by the City Government, and states that for two years no complaints have been made to him by the officers of the company in reference to his anchoring vessels in the way of the steamers. Members of the City Council also state that no complaint has ever been made to them, and the first intimation they had of the fact was through the Press. They cannot account for the absurd story, but are determined to give the matter the most searching investigation. It is generally credited, to-night, that further developments will be made, and that the whole matter is intended to have an influence in reference to the sinking of the bark Bessie Rogers by the steamer Bristol, on the 10th of August last. If the company can prove that she was anchored in the track of the steamers, then the Harbor-master will be held responsible, and the city be obliged to pay damages.

Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 9.—The act incorporating the Wyoming Manufacturing Company has been vetoed by the Governor. A supplement extending certain avenues in Scranton, has passed the Legislature, together with a supplement incorporating the Depot Bridge Company, of Pittston. The bill incorporating the Scranton Opera-house has passed. A supplement incorporating the City of Wilkesbarre was laid over on a third reading. This kills it. The bill incorporating the Belmont Coal Company, of Carbondale, was passed. The Scranton bill is not likely to be reached.

The Goffstown Murder—The Inquest Postponed.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—To-morrow being a fast day, the inquest in the Goffstown murder case has been adjourned to Friday morning. The murderers evidently took great pains to prevent the identification of the body. They stripped it of clothing and hair, and the whiskers were shaved off, and the features horribly mutilated. The body was identified, however, by a scar over one eye and by other means, leaving no doubt of his identity. Before his disappearance last Fall, Merrill was heard to say, when partially intoxicated, that he dare not go home for fear of being murdered.

Cut In Two by a Railroad Train.

CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., April 9.—A man named Frank Avery was run over by a train on the New-York, Kingston, and Syracuse Railroad early this morning, near Dean's corner. He was cut in two and killed. The body was not discovered till 7 this morning. Avery was intoxicated at the time and lying on the track. He leaves a wife and family.

Enthusiastic Reception of Gov. Elbert in Denver, Col.

DENVER, Col., April 9.—Gov. Samuel H. Elbert received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival from Washington. Thousands were waiting at the depot, and upon the arrival of the train escorted him to his residence, where he received an address of welcome, and hearty cheers were given for the Governor and President Grant. Gov. Elbert's appointment is exceedingly popular with both parties and all classes of the people.

FIRES.

Destruction of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Penn.—Two Men Killed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 9.—This afternoon, about 4½ o'clock, a destructive fire occurred at McKeesport, a large manufacturing town on the Monongahela River, about fifteen miles above this city. The roof of the National Tube Works fell in with a terrible crash, caught fire from the furnaces beneath, and resulted in the total destruction of the works. Owing to the fact that there is no fire department or apparatus in McKeesport, the town at one time was in danger. Assistance was telegraphed for from this city, and a steamer was sent by a special train. The works were owned by a Boston stock company, and covered about five acres of ground, and gave employment to 500 hands. Two men were reported killed, and some twenty or thirty wounded by the falling walls. The loss is placed at $300,000. The property was insured for $190,000.

This evening, at about 7½ o'clock, the extensive spice and coffee-roasting mill of Arbuckles & Co., Nos. 242 and 244 Liberty-street, in this City, was discovered to be on fire. The flames, however, were confined to the building in which they originated. The stock of spices and coffees, which was a very large one, was almost a total loss. The roasting machinery is considerably damaged, and it will be a day or two before the firm can fill their pressing orders. The loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000, and is fully covered by insurance in some twenty companies.

Conflagration at Gordonsville, Va.—Great Destruction of Railroad and Farming Property.

GORDONSVILLE, Va., April 9.—A timber conflagration is raging on all sides of this village. The entire population are panic-stricken, and some families are leaving their homes to avoid destruction. The fire commenced south of the village on the farm of Mr. Michie, in the Green Spring neighborhood, and swept across the railroad at Melton's, a station on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, three miles south of the place, destroying the station, dwelling-houses, and everything in its path. The railroad track is rendered impassable, and the trains will be detained probably for hours. The fires have swept nearly all the fencing, &c., in their path, and have caused great destruction to timber, houses, &c. The loss to the farmers is heavy. The fire has extended to the mountains and along the line of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The latter will lose heavily on wood and buildings.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The horse disease, in a mild form, has appeared in Sacramento.

The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation on the 21st inst.

A ship went ashore yesterday on Barnegat Beach; name unknown.

Dispatches from Minnesota and Iowa report a snow-storm prevailing in that region.

Thirty of the ill-fated steamer Atlantic's passengers arrived in Chicago yesterday morning.

The survey of a narrow-gauge railroad from Stockton to Visalia, Cal., commences today.

J. W. Baxter, a prominent farmer of Scarsboro, Iowa, committed suicide, yesterday morning, by hanging.

The Georgia State Medical Association met at Augusta yesterday. A large number of persons were in attendance.

John Tiding, late a hotel clerk at Berkely, Mass., is reported to have robbed his employers of $2,100, and departed for Europe.

The Woman's Suffrage California State Convention is still in session in San Francisco. Nothing important has been accomplished yet.

A promising lad named Putnam, aged fourteen, was thrown from a horse in Peabody-square, Boston, Tuesday night, and instantly killed.

There was a very large number of visitors at the Executive Mansion, in Washington, yesterday, among them Secretary Richardson and Gen. Sherman.

Mr. Thomas R. Sharpe, by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, has been elected Master of Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Fire Department of Mobile, composed of nine companies, seven with steamers, and two hook and ladder companies, celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary yesterday.

The Rio Grande, from Brownsville to El Paso, is to be patrolled by two regiments of mounted troops; the Ninth Cavalry from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, and the Fourth from there to El Paso.

Prof. Koch, of Hahnemann College, who disappeared from Philadelphia three weeks since, has been discovered to be a defaulter, having squandered the funds of the college by his dissipated habits.

John Mickle, representing himself from Holyoke, Mass., was dangerously stabbed in the neck, yesterday afternoon, in Manchester, N. H., by Patrick Sullivan, during an altercation about a piece of tobacco.

The Evansville National Bank was yesterday swindled out of $1,000 and the First National Bank out of $2,200 by forged drafts presented by a man giving the name of H. Hendricks, who escaped with the money.

The pocket-book of Nelson Curtis, a well-known Boston builder, was stolen yesterday from a pile of lumber, where he had laid it while examining papers. It contained $3,800 in bank bills and $20,000 in notes of hand.

Benjamin Carpenter and Archie Benton, of the fishing schooner Sarah P. Ayres, of Gloucester, Mass., were lost in a dory off the Banks, and Michael Carleton was washed overboard from the schooner Aaron Burnham.

The balances in the Treasury yesterday were: Currency, $9,310,880 83; special deposits for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $25,295,000; coin, $70,667,740 46, including $25,361,000 in coin certificates. The legal tenders outstanding are $358,839,600.

The revenue steamer Stevens, off Hatteras, assisted the schooner Virginia Dare, loaded with guano and salt, for Newbern, N. C., but before the steamer reached her the schooner was compelled to throw a portion of her cargo overboard.

A post-mortem examination, yesterday, of the body of Mrs. Hall, the lady who died suddenly, on Sunday, at the Grand Central Hotel, in Chicago, revealed that her death was produced by abortion. The case is still under investigation.

In future, through passengers between New-York and Boston will be compelled to change cars at Worcester, Mass., the contract under which the cars have been run through to connect with the Sound boat having expired on Saturday night last.

George Sherburne, who eloped with Josephine Drew from Fisherville last Fall, was arraigned on a charge of adultery in the Supreme Judicial Court at Concord, N. H., yesterday morning, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the full extent of the law—three years in the State Prison.

Damage on the Oswego River by the Flood.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—It is understood that the new high dam across the Oswego River was torn away yesterday. It belonged to the State, and was near completion. Over $180,000 had been expended upon it, and a further appropriation was asked for. We have no particulars.

A New Ocean Steamer.

The Ville du Havre, the new steamer of the French line, arrived at this port yesterday, from Brest. With the exception of the Great Eastern, she is the largest steamer that ever entered this port. Her dimensions are 430 feet by 45 feet width, with a sharp model forward and aft. She has direct acting compound engines, high pressure, 1,200 horse-power. Her main saloon is 60 by 45 feet, and is wainscotted with three different kinds of marble, and upholstered to the extreme of the furnisher's art. She will carry 3,500 tons by weight and measurement. She will sail for Brest and Havre on the 19th, and will be open to the inspection of the public after discharging cargo.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Conflict at Kinsale Between Strikers and Policemen—Two of the Rioters Killed.

LONDON, April 9.—A conflict occurred this morning at Kinsale, Ireland, between the fishermen of that town, who are on a strike, and a force of police. Two of the strikers were killed, and several injured. At last accounts the fishermen were again assuming a threatening attitude, and a renewal of the disorder was feared.

Visit of the Emperor of Germany and

THE POSTAL-CAB SYSTEM.

Continuation of the Hourly Waterborne Business Movements from Railroad Depots.

To improve upon the quantity delivered by the United States Government and the railway companies, Senator Crawford has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a Commission of three persons to investigate the subject and report to Congress at the next session.

Mossrs. Mae, Dowd, Bernadeo, Klamroth, Kemble, Townsend, Vermilye, and Sellman, Jr., were appointed. The existing by-laws were adopted for the ensuing year.

Reports of delegates from Railroad Stations.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, April 9, 1873.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follow:

Ashes, pkls.	36	Leather, sides	4,140
Brown sugars, hdds.	28	Molasses, hhds.	90
Cotton, bales	3,323	Oil-cake, pkgs.	776
Dried fruits, pkgs.	219	Oil, crude, bbls.	370
Flour, bbls.	13,878	Oil-cake, pkgs.	1,809
Hemp, bales	1,942	Oil-meats, pkgs.	1,942
Hides, bales	80	Provisions, pkgs.	1,057
Iron, bundles	17,070	Rice, pkgs.	1,227
Lard, bbls.	90	Sugar, hhds.	90
Lard, kegs	74	Tallow, pkgs.	74
Leather, sides	4,140	Tobacco, pkgs.	25
Molasses, hhds.	90	Wool, bales	886
Oil-cake, pkgs.	776	Whisky, bbls.	370
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Rice, pkgs.	1,227		
Sugar, hhds.	90		
Tallow, pkgs.	74		
Tobacco, pkgs.	25		
Wool, bales	886		
Whisky, bbls.	370		

The export clearances hence for European ports, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, were as follows:

By the steamer Canada, for Liverpool—27 pkgs. Rubber, 2,380 bales Cotton, 20 cases sewing-machines, 4,000 boxes Bacon, 291 bbls. Pork, 350 tcs. Lard, 373 boxes Cheese, 100 tubs Lard, 510 bags Quercitron Bark, 100 bbls. Flour, 250 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 skins Oil Calf, 11 hhds. Tobacco, 100 cases Salmon; 25 bbls. Beef-wax, 50 tcs. Beef.

By the steamer Wyoming, for Liverpool—2,400 bushels Wheat, 1,187 boxes Bacon, 3,545 bales Cotton, 300 pkgs. Cheese, 9 Organs, 12 casks Sperm-oil, 2 cases Pistols, 3,071 bbls. Hides, 75 bales Leather, 3 pkgs. Lamps, 366 bales Oats, 195 tcs. Beef, 186 bbls Pork, 43 bales Furs, 18 bbls. Tallow.

By the bark Rose Averre, for Bordeaux—2,988 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 56 pkgs. Machinery.

By the bark Marathon, for Marseilles—1,165 boxes Sugar, 11 hhds. Tobacco, 1,000 bbls. Rice, 800 Hides, 90 bales Extract Logwood, 5 bbls. Pork, 25 boxes Sardines, 32 tcs. Lard, 403 pkgs. Tallow, 10 boxes Hams, 153 tcs. Grease, 373 bbls. Grease, 20 pkgs. Lard, 4,800 Staves.

By the brig Johann Margaretta, for Genoa—2,019 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the brig Sunnyside, for Liverpool—2,100 bbls. Tar, 300 bbls. Lubricating Oil.

By the ship Graham's Folly, for Greenock—4,886 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

BEES-WAX.—Yellow has been held firmly, and has been in request, but the scant offerings impeded business. We quote at 30c. 27½c for fair to prime, ₱ lb., with choice to fancy lots held higher.

BRISTLES.—There has been a somewhat readier sale noted for the leading kinds of stock, on a steady basis as to values. Long Island quoted at 37@38; Jersey, 30@32; North Tarrytown, 34@35; Croton, 31@32½; Philadelphia, 30@34; ₱ thousand.

COFFEE.—Steady, but not in much demand; 4,500 bags Rio, by the Rhein, at Hampton Roads, for this market, sold on private terms. Quotations as in our last.

COTTON.—Has been in quite moderate request for early delivery, and quoted 16¼c. @ 16¾c. Sales, 1,814 bales, for which 1,500 bales were to arrive in May, and 1,500 bales to shippers, 449 bales to shippers, 449 bales to spinners, and 17 bales to speculators. For forward delivery, the transactions have been moderate, at a rather easier range. Sales, 3,323 bales, have been officially reported since our last of 12,500 bales, (of which 5,000 bales last evening, and 10,000 bales to-day,) basis of Low Middling, with April contracts 16 5-16c. @ 16 7-16c.; May, 16 7-16c. @ 16½c.; June, 16 9-16c. @ 16 11-16c., with 100 bales, to-day, option, sold at 17¼c. The receipts at this port to-day were 3,201 bales, including 25 bales from Savannah, 1,200 bales from Norfolk, 178 bales from Charleston, 801 bales from Mobile, and 1,000 bales from New-Orleans. The reported receipts at all the ports to-day were 18,738 bales, and thus far this week 34,608 bales, against 42,061 bales same time the previous week, and 41,747 bales same time last week. The total receipts the same time last year. The following quotations are based on Cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Good Ordinary	17	17	17¼	17¼
Strict Good Ordinary	17¾	18	18¼	18¼
Low Middling	19¼	19¼	19¾	19¾
Middling	19¾	19¾	20¼	20¼
Good Middling	21¼	21¾	22¼	22¾

FISH.—The dealings in most kinds of stock have been restricted. Supplies have been offered moderately. Prices have not varied materially. We quote: Dry Cod at 5@5½; Pickerel at 6@7; Mackerel at $17@$22; No. 2 at $14@$18; No. 1 at $20@$30 ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring at $3 50@$6, chiefly at $5@$5 50; Smoked Herring at 25c. for Scaly, and 20c. for No. 1 ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—A moderate trade has been noted in State and Western Flour, prices of which have been without material change—the wants of buyers, mostly for home use, having been promptly met by holders on the basis of previous quotations. Rye flour and Corn meal slow and easy. Sales, 13,878 bbls. all told, including inferior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $5 30@$5 80; inferior to good Extra State, $5 90@$6 50, chiefly at $5 90@$6 25; poor to very good shipping Extra Western, $5 90@$6 75; poor to very good shipping Extra Western, 40 brands, $6 80@$7 40, chiefly at $7@$7 25; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $7 50@$7 60 ₱ bbl., and trade and family Extra Genesee, at full rates. Southern Flour sold to the extent of 700 bbls., in lots, at former figures. Rye Flour quiet and unchanged in price; 270 bbls. sold. Corn Meal steady and cheaper. Brandywine, $3 75@$4 25; Jersey, $3 75@$4 10; chiefly California stock at $4@$4 10 ₱ bbl. Corn-meal unaltered as to values but tamer; 450 bbls. changed hands.

GRAIN.—There has been a more active inquiry noted for Spring Wheat, mostly for export, at rather steadier prices for desirable samples, which have been offered somewhat reservedly. The bulk of the available supply consisted of low-grade stock. Winter Wheat in request for milling and shipping, and with confidence, though the actual dealings were limited. Sales have been reported since our last, of 47,000 bushels at 97 @ 97 for late No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, in store, with 5,000 bushels choice do. offloat; at 99 for do. ordinary; No. 1 Chicago do., afloat, with 10 @ 15 cts. for specially prime do., in store, at 1 42@1 50 for rejected and inferior No. 3 Spring; $1 97@2 02 for White Western; $2 05@$2 10 for White Genesee. For forward delivery there were bids of $1 55 reported for prime No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, early June options, but no dealings reported. Corn has been moderately active, but quoted less firm, especially New Mixed stock, which caused quite heavy concessions. Sales of 81,000 bushels at 88½c. for ordinary to fair Mixed Western, in store, 90@90½c. for prime do., and 91½c. for New Mixed do., the latter for very choice; 64c. for Yellow Western; 89c.@90c. for fair to prime White do., the latter rate for prime stock, in store. Rye and Barley unchanged.....Barley quoted steady but inactive; sales, 4,000 bushels Canada, in store, at $1 34, and a few cars of Western at $1 10.....Oats have been in fair demand at about steady rates, the mass call having been for prime Old Mixed Western, in store. Sales have been reported since our last of 28,400 bushels at 42c. for Old Mixed Western, in store, and 50c.@53½c. for New Mixed do., afloat; 48c.@52½c. for poor to ordinary prime New Black do.; 52½c. for Mixed State, and 53c.@56c. for White Western.....Hay unaltered.

HIDES.—The demand has been on a very limited scale, and buyers have had any existing advantage as to prices.

HOPS.—A pretty fair inquiry has been noted for really desirable grades of domestic stock, mostly for job lots, to meet the urgent wants of buyers, with prices somewhat easier. New-York, growth 1872, 40c.@55c.; Eastern, growth 1872, 40c.@50c.; Western, growth 1872, 40c.@50c.; crop of 1870, 8c.@15c.; Old Olds, 8c.@10c.; Bavarians, 40c.@60c.; English, 35c.@40c.; Pacific Coast, 40c.@50c.; California, 40c.@50c.

LATHS, LIME AND LUMBER.—Laths in rather more request, with Eastern quoted at $2 30@$2 50 ₱ M.....Lime and Cement steady, on a moderate jobbing trade, with prices quoted essentially as before.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosin in good request and held with firmness; sales, 2,500 bbls. strained on private terms; 1,000 bbls. do. at $3 12½@$3 20; 400 bbls. good do. Strained, free on board vessels; and 500 bbls. No. 1 at $4 220 lbs.....Tar unchanged; 100 bbls. Newborn sold on private terms.....Spirits Turpentine quiet at 54c. for parcels of 100 bbls.; also 100 bbls., buyer April, at 54c. ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM.—Crude, in bulk, quiet at 9½c.....Refined in more urgent demand, but held above the views of buyers, and dealings, consequently, restricted; quoted at 20c. for Philadelphia and 19½c.@19¾c.....Refined, in cases, quiet at 26c.@27c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork has been inactive, but firm for early delivery, with sales reported of 120 bbls. New Mess, buyer 30 days, at $17 87½; 300 bbls. Western Prime Mess at $17; 30 bbls. Extra Prime at $12 75@$14. For forward delivery sales were limited, having been confined to 600 bbls. New Western Mess, April seller 30 days, at $17 50@$17 62½, and May, at $17 50.....Dressed Hogs quiet and drooping; City, 7½c.@7¾c.; Western nominal.....Cut-meats have been lightly dealt in within the previous range; sales 50 boxes Bellies, Bellies, Short Clear, 8¾c.@8¾c.; 48,000 lbs. Bellies, in bulk, 10 to 12 lbs., part to arrive, at 10½c.; 50 Hams, in bulk, at Chicago, 15 lbs., at 10½c.....Bacon held firmly, but without activity, with Long Clear quoted at 9½c.@9¾c. for Western, and 9¾c. for City; and Short Clear at 9c.@9½c. Sales, 250 boxes Short Clear at 9 1-16c.@9¼c., and 500 boxes Long and Short Clear at 9½c.....Lard has been without material change as to values, but has been in less urgent request, with sales reported for early delivery of 920 tcs. Western Steam, fair to strictly choice, at 8½c.@8¾c.; 60 tcs. Western Kettle at 9 1-16c.; 200 tcs. City Steam and Kettle at 8½c.@8¾c. And 400 tcs. forward delivery, 9.0 tcs. Western Steam, April option, at 8 15-16c.; 300 tcs. do., May, at 9 1-16c.; and 100 tcs. do., July, at 9 3-16c.....Beef quiet and steady within the former range; sales, 270 bbls. and 100 tcs. the latter chiefly India and Extra India Mess.....Butter, Cheese, and Eggs essentially as last reported.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Butter has been noted for all descriptions, yet holders have been comparatively firm in their views, especially for desirable samples, which have been offered with reserve. Clover has attracted little attention from either the home buyer or for prompt distribution, and the inquiry from this source has been confined to small lots. We quote: Clover, 5½c.@9c., the latter for very choice, ₱ lb., chiefly for cargo samples; Rough Flax, $2 10@$2 25; Timothy, $2 50@$3 37½, and Canada Linseed, 71 47½, gold, ₱ bushel.

SKINS.—Trade has been comparatively dull in all descriptions, with prices quoted essentially as before.

SOAP.—A fair inquiry has noted for Soap in a jobbing way, with prices quoted steady. We quote: Castile Soap, 9½c.; Colgate's Pale, 7½c.; Family, 5½c., and Yellow, 4 1-4c.@4½c. ₱ lb.

SUGARS.—Raw show rather less firmness, with somewhat freer offerings noted, leading to a fair business chiefly for refining account. Sales, 1,839 hhds. and 1,210 boxes, including 917 hhds. Centrifugal at 8½@8 5-16c.; 1,210 boxes do., part at 8 5-16c., and 922 hhds. common to fair refining Cuba at 7¾c.@8c. ₱ lb. We quote: Fair refining Cuba at 8c.; good do., 8¼c.; prime do., 8⅜c.@8½c. Clayed sugar steady. Centrifugals, Nos. 10 and 12, 9c.@9¾c. Refined have been moderately sought after, with Hards quoted at 11½c. @11 9-16c., 11 9-16c.@11¾c.; and Yellows at 9c.@10¼c.

TALLOW.—Tallow has been in moderate demand as rather less firm rates; sales, 187,000 lbs. prime to choice at 8¾c.@9c. Of Grease, 150 pkgs. sold at 7c.@7½c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY.—Lower and in less demand; 228 bbls. sold, in lots, at equal to 90¾c.@91c., chiefly at 90¾c. @ gallon, which was the closing quotation.

WOOL.—A restricted business has been noted in most kinds of stock, those out last, though, with comparatively free offerings, prices have been weak and somewhat irregular. The demand has been mainly for the limited supplies urgently needed by manufacturers. The trade call has been quarterly, and the general movement quite unsatisfactory. The light dealings in domestic Fleece were within the range of 40c.@46c., chiefly at 42c.@45c. for X and XX; in domestic Pulled at 42c.@45c.; in California Pull at 30c.@32½c., and in California Spring at 25c.@27c. Of foreign, small amounts only have been placed at about former figures. Messrs. J. H. Draper & Co. announced for Thursday, April 17, another important offering of domestic fleece and pulled Wool at auction.

FREIGHTS.—A moderate business has been noted in berth Freights, chiefly for British ports, rates for which show firmness, on a limited offering for room to the Continent figures weak and irregular. In the shipping interest a fair movement was noted, with the main demand for vessels for the Petroleum trade, rates for which were somewhat easier, especially in the local market, and for the Lumber business at about former quotations.....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last have been by sail, 250 pkgs. Provisions at 25s.@27s. 6d. ₱ ton; and by steam, 250 bales Cotton, mostly for next week's sailings, at 9-16d. @ 5-8d., cash; 21½c.@23½c. Cheese, seller May; 33½c.@37½c., seller June; Rejected, 28c. Oats quiet and weak; sales of No. 2 at 24½c., cash; 23½c.@25½c., seller May; strictly Fresh, 27c., cash. Rye quiet and weak at 65@66c. for Regular and 77@80c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2 Fall nominally 75c.; No. 3 sold at 64½c.@65c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork sold at $15 75, seller May; $15 96, seller June. Lard steady; nominally, 8¾c. cash; 9c., seller May. Bulk Meats and Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky quiet and weak at 86½c. Receipts—8,000 bbls. Flour, 30,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 11,000 bushels Oats, and 12,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—10,000 bbls. Flour, 30,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Corn, 9,000 bushels Oats, and 23,000 bushels Barley.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Flour quiet and weak; sales of Superfine Winter at $4 75@$5 50; Extra Winter, $5 50@$6; Double Extra Winter, $6@$6 75; Treble Extra, $7@$7 75; Family Winter, $8@$10. Wheat—More doing; sales of No. 2 Spring at $1 19; No. 2 Soft Iowa Spring, $1 25, at east side on track; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 33. Corn quiet and unchanged at 34½c. Oats firmer at 41c. Mixed at east side on track; 42½c.@43c., sacked. Oats firmer at 28c. for No. 2 at east side on track; 32½c. @33c., sacked. Barley firmer at 85c.@90c. for No. 2 Spring. Rye firmer at 60c.@67c. Whisky firmer at 87c.; round lots not worth over 85½c. @86c. Pork quiet; small lots sold at $16 50.Dry-salted Meats—Nothing done. Bacon lower; sales of Clear Sides at 9½c. for next week's delivery; 10c. buyer May. 10½c. seller August. Lard firm at 8c. for Steam. Hogs lower at $4 75@$5 25. Cattle quiet at $3 25@$4 25 for native Cows and Heifers; $4 25@$6 for fair to choice Steers. Receipts—3,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat, 18,000 bushels Corn, 7,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Barley, 7,000 bushels Rye.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

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CHARLESTON, April 9.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18¾c.; net receipts, 712 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,814 bales; coastwise, 295 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock 28,844 bales.

MOBILE, April 9.—Cotton dull, easier; Good Ordinary, 16¼c.; Middlings, 18¼c.; net receipts, 467 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 946 bales; coastwise, 39 bales; sales, 150 bales; stock, 39,091 bales.

GALVESTON, April 9.—Cotton steady; Good Ordinary, 18¾c.@19c.; net receipts, 948 bales; exports, coastwise, 25 bales; to the Continent, 1,243 bales; sales, 1,150 bales; stock, 63,920 bales.

NORFOLK, April 9.—Cotton quiet and firm; Low Middlings, 17¼c.; net receipts, 939 bales; exports, coastwise, 800 bales; sales, 60 bales; stock, 10,145 bales.

WILMINGTON, April 9.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18¼c.; net receipts, 73 bales; exports, coastwise, 554 bales; sales, 14 bales; stock, 4,413 bales.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—Held by (Church, C. J.; Allen, Peckham, Andrews, Grover, Folger, and Rapallo, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—57, Chemung National Bank vs. The City of Elmira; 58, Chemung Canal National Bank vs. The City of Elmira; 59, The Second National Bank of Elmira vs. The City of Elmira; 92, The Board of Commissioners of Pilots vs. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company; 46, The People ex rel. Commissioners of Highway of the Town of Lee vs. Wilson; 62, Hall vs. Minturn; 46, Haydock vs. Coop; 74, Hover vs. Earle; 184, ——vs.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Fancher.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—781, Kirchoffer vs. Oulway; 872½, Van Riper vs. Tweed Jr.; 465, Beveridge et al. vs. Wallace et al.; 947, Townsend et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1015, Punnett et al. vs. Importers' and Traders' National Bank; 923, Emberson vs. Wicks; 979, Osborne vs. Kaufman; 789, March et al. vs. The First National Bank of Mobile; 467, White et al. vs. Tallmage et al.; 1011½, Rusk vs. Soulier; 11½, Rusk vs. Soulier; 1½, Ferris vs. Kilmer; 7½, Stewart vs. Phœnix Insurance Company; 13½, Barnard et al. vs. Campbell; 47, Brown vs. Mexico et. al.; 109, Klink vs. Reilly, Sheriff, &c.; 145½, McFarland vs. Leydecker; 30½, Voss vs. Yates; 527, Matthews vs. Mesberg et al.; 817, Hawkes vs. Remington et al.; 820½, Rigney vs. Hintermeister.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Davies, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—992½, Christy vs. Schultz; 696, Claflin et al. vs. Lenhein; 390, Brannigan vs. Fox; 87¼, Robinson vs. Gunn; 14, Schaeffer vs. The Mayor, &c.; 442, Archer vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 852, McHoes, vs. The Philipse et al.; 1, Doyle vs. The Florida Railroad Company; 1008, Bradley, Executor, vs. Mutual Benefit Insurance Company; 1088, Weidenberger vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.; 990, Schuyler vs. Wallace et al.; 1017, Scott vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1015, Norton vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1019, Sterry vs. The Mayor, &c.; 552, Johnson vs. Cavison; 688½, Shepherd vs. Johnson et al.; 783, Richards vs. Johnson; 864, Lane vs. Kingsland; 113, Lewis et al. vs. Ditenhofer.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M., Calendar called at 12 M.—76, Noyes vs. Leech et al.; 77, Davis, Receiver, vs. Birdseye; 80, Nevins vs. Bamping et al.; 87, McDermott vs. Poddenrick et al.; 87, Williams vs. Kansas Pacific Railroad Company et al.; 129, The People, &c., Mills vs. Cady; 131, Same vs. Same; 238, Topping et al. vs. Harris et al.; 151, Cuddy vs. Green, Controller, &c.; 152, Blunt vs. Green, Controller, &c.; 153, Brown vs. Green, Controller, &c.; 154, Brown vs. Green, Controller, &c.; 227, Shultz, Administrator, vs. Britton; call 155, Blunt vs. Lupencourt.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—2035, Groesbeck vs. Cinte; 1237, Fairfax vs. The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; 2020, Fiorabie vs. Bun et al.; 2149, Horn vs. Brennan, Sheriff, &c.; 339 Wesser vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 2151, Thacher vs. Dimick; 2153, Lounsberry vs. Potter; 2155, Gesbrecht vs. Dodd; 2157, Waiter et al. vs. Lindsay; 2159, Courter vs. Carman; 2161, Carter vs. Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; 2163, Prouty vs. Payne; 2159, White vs. Hecksher, Jr.; 2173, Rowland vs. The Central Park Hotel Company; 2185, Fernandes vs. The Great Western Insurance Company.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—726, Beach vs. Merchants' Insurance Company; 1394, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company; 1396, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Commercial Fire Insurance Company; 1518, Oakley vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company; 2025, Romers vs. The East River National Bank; 880, Tufts vs. Bookstaver; 540 Sayer vs. O'Brien, sheriff, &c.;

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Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—DAVID GARRICK AND LORD DUNDREARY—Mr. E. A. Sothern, Miss Kate Rogers.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—NEW YEAR'S EVE—Mr. Geo. Clarke, Miss Clara Morris.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. C. W. Ravel, Miss Fanny Beane.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—UNCLE SAM.—Mr. John Brougham, Mrs. John Wood.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—COUSIN JACK AND MIDSUMMER.—Mr. D. R. Harkins, Miss Emily Mestayer.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—PADDY O'DOWD—Mr. Dion Boucicault, Miss Bella Pateman.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE SCOUT OF THE PRAIRIE—Mr. W. F. Cody, Mlle. Morlacchi.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY—Dan Bryant, Seymour, Reed.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE BUILDING.—BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, and HIPPODROME. Day and evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—LENT'S MUSEUM, CIRCUS, and ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN. Day and evening.

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Thanks to the nerve and skill of Mr. HUSTED, the earnestness of Mr. OPDYKE, and the good sense of the Republicans in the Assembly, the bill to reform our police courts has passed the point of danger, having been yesterday ordered to a third reading. We give the Assembly the more hearty praise for attaining this happy result on this most important measure, because our desire to see the consummation of this great reform has led us to speak somewhat decisively concerning its necessity. And the Republicans are to be congratulated that they stood together in support of the bill, leaving to Mr. "TOM" CAMPBELL the congenial task of extolling the administration of justice in our present travesties on police courts, and to Mr. SAMUEL WEED those dismal howlings concerning the unconstitutionality of anything and everything which decreases the power of the Democratic Party to trample on popular rights, which is his chief delight. Notwithstanding the wrath of Mr. CAMPBELL and the doubts of Mr. WEED, the bill should be sent at once to the Senate, where, we hope, it will have prompt and favorable consideration.

If a just solution of the postal-car difficulty is not reached it will not be for lack of knowledge of all the facts. The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes have been engaged for two days in listening to the complaints of the railway officials, who, it may be presumed, have presented their case in the best possible light. According to their showing, the companies have suffered great hardships from the refusal of the Government to grant adequate compensation for the running of these cars. It may be that the tariff of rates needs revision, but the Postmaster-General, it will be remembered, was quite emphatic in the statement of his views, which have not, however, yet been placed before the committee. The subject is one of great importance, fully deserving that ample investigation which the committee is giving it, and we do not doubt a proper conclusion will be reached. Both the Government and the companies should remember, however, that these traveling post-offices have become indispensable to the commerce of the country, and any decision which would result in their discontinuance will not meet with public approval.

No exception can, perhaps, be taken to the verdict acquitting VAN SYCKELL, yesterday, in Brooklyn, as the proof of the crime offered was, to say the least, somewhat hazy. But that conclusion of the trial calls public attention to the impossibility, as it seems, of securing convictions against persons charged with murder by poison. In several very notable cases, lately, the juries have either disagreed or acquitted, and the only instance we can call to mind in which a conviction was secured was one in which there was a quasi admission of the crime by the accused. It is true that only circumstantial evidence can be had in most of these cases, but where a reasonable presumption of guilt exists no effort should be spared to make the most of it. No crime is so stealthy, and none so dangerous to society as murder by poison. Prosecuting officers should not be satisfied with the exercise of only ordinary diligence in dealing with indictments for offenses of this class.

Senator BENEDICT wasted his breath yesterday in informing his colleagues that he didn't care for the opinions of the newspapers. Nobody has suspected him of late of caring for anything but the crochets which the seclusion of a score or so of years had in charge ignorance of public affairs would certainly be made to understand that the New-York of to-day is slightly different from the same City in 1840, he would be more useful in his present position, and would not have been found advocating such absurdities as the retention of the Assistant Aldermen or the election of School Commissioners by the people. The public has the highest possible respect for the rugged honesty of Senator BENEDICT, but the course he has taken this session on several important matters has greatly lessened the general confidence in the maxim that with age there is wisdom.

Among the latest reported outrages in Louisiana are the sacking of a Republican newspaper office and the theft of some public records. It is becoming evident that there must soon be some authority in the State, with power and disposition to enforce obedience to law, or society will become wholly disintegrated. In view of the lawlessness which is being displayed on all sides, public opinion is beginning to lose sight of the political disputes in which this condition of things had its origin, and to demand the restoration of order, whatever may be the effect to either or both the factions struggling for the mastery. Murder and pillage cannot be much longer permitted to disturb the peace not only of Louisiana, but of the whole country, and if it shall appear that the citizens of the State are unable or unwilling to maintain order it must be done for them. All the parties to the miserable wrangle which has so long disgraced the State will be wise to betake themselves in time to at least the forms of law for the settlement of their affairs.

Gov. SEYMOUR, who is in Florida, has recently been interviewed, on which occasion he affirmed, "with emphasis, that when Southern statesmen were in power we had a pure and glorious Government; but that in their exclusion from office, crime and corruption have come in like a flood." He is also credited with saying that "if slavery was an evil, it bred the best race of men and women the world ever saw." Since Mr. SEYMOUR addressed the draft rioters as "my friends," and poured his tears upon TILDEN'S manly bosom, when his nomination for President overcame him, on the back stairs of Tammany Hall, he has been guilty of many indiscretions; but we had hoped that he had outlived the folly of suiting his views to his latitude. It is hardly possible that Mr. SEYMOUR really endorses the absurd ideas credited to him in the Atlanta *Sun*, and by pretending to hold them he is playing the part of a demagogue without getting anything for his appearance in the part. A man so sensible as Mr. SEYMOUR is surely aware of the damage he is doing by such utterances, and a due regard for his own interests should induce him to omit them.

Last evening the Assembly passed the bill reorganizing the Board of Emigration, and thus added to the good work of the day. Gov. DIX having the appointment of the six Commissioners under this law, will be certain to make such selections as will remove all cause of complaint concerning the management of affairs at Castle Garden.

The incorrigible stupidity of the *Tribune* renders it something like a waste of time to attempt even the most partial record of its blunders. Yesterday it got into a muddle again over the meeting of the Board of Apportionment. It gravely informed that limited section of the public which it addresses, that the action of the board was *restricted* to the issue of half a million of bonds. As the board was called for that purpose and no other, the restriction is not very obvious. That the bonds "will be depreciated in value by the doubts raised as to their legality, by Mr. VAN NORT'S absence," is a misstatement of the most ridiculous kind. The board was perfectly satisfied of the legality of its action, otherwise it would not have met at all. Of course, the absence from his duties of the Commissioner of Public Works is placed to the credit of "the Custom-house." We do not pretend to speak for the political bogy which so haunts the *Tribune*, but it would be news for us to hear that anybody in the Custom-house has the slightest sympathy with the miserable intrigue by which Mr. VAN NORT is endeavoring to fasten himself and his friend HANK SMITH upon the shoulders of a not very admiring community.

The Constitutional Amendments—Revision of Legislative Powers.

In a previous article we called public attention to the constitutional amendment which is intended to relieve the State of the disgrace and dangers of special legislation, but the legislative article contains other matters which are worthy of careful consideration. The commission did not propose any change in the number of members composing the Assembly, and continue the Assemblymen as direct representatives of the people by leaving them to be elected by districts of nearly equal population as at present. The change which was proposed in the organization of the Senate fully justifies this action as to the Assembly, and the amendments on this point being adopted as a whole, we believe that there will be a great change for the better in the character of the Legislature.

The legislative article is entitled in nearly every respect to popular approval, but we could have wished, in the interests of public purity, that the compensation of members of the Legislature had been fixed at a somewhat higher sum than $1,000 per annum. Experience has shown that no mistake in a fundamental law ever resulted in so much of evil as the provision of the Constitution of 1846 on this point. The members of the Legislature having a compensation inadequate to pay their expenses, it was inevitable that many of them should succumb to temptation, as they did. The provision was intended to preserve the purity of the Legislature, but it is notorious that it has had precisely the contrary effect, and sound policy dictates that the State should now return to the correct principle, that the laborer is worthy of his hire. The change proposed by the commission is in the right direction, and the only question is, whether it goes far enough to fully answer the purpose for which it is intended. It may be that $1,000 will pay the expenses of a member of the Legislature during his attendance on the sessions by the exercise of proper economy, but it will certainly not leave any margin. The great State of New-York can certainly afford to put its legislators entirely beyond temptation, and the few thousands of dollars which would be required to make certain of this end could not be better spent. It is true that fixing the pay at $1,500 or $2,000 would not insure the purity of all the members, nor would any sum, however large; but it cannot be denied that if the pay should be sufficient to cover all contingencies, "skilled talent" would find its occupation gone, for the reason that the great majority of the members could not be approached.

There are many provisions in the article under review intended to secure the purity of legislation, concerning which there should be no division of opinion. No one can deny there would be a salutary effect from the adoption of sections six and seven, which prohibit members of the Legislature from holding any other office, national, State, or municipal, during the term for which they are elected, and which make persons holding any such office ineligible for membership. It is an indisputable fact that the legislative corruption during TWEED'S ascendancy at Albany was largely due to his filling both Houses with creatures holding municipal office at his will, and who were therefore wholly subservient to his wishes. Another glaring evil is corrected in section fifteen, which provides that any private, local, or special law which embraces more than one subject, shall be void; but the crowning merit of these amendments is found in the provisions which compel due deliberation in legislation. Every bill must be read twice, section by section, and must have three readings, no two of which shall be on the same day. Under this law, which the Legislature cannot change, it will be impossible to rush through bills under a suspension of the rules, nor will it be possible to indulge any longer in the dangerous delusion that a hurried muttering of the title and enacting clause constitutes two readings of a bill.

Among the other propositions entitled to favorable consideration we find that no law shall be passed granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad without the consent of the local authorities and of the property-owners interested, or of three commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Court. This provision stops one great wrong of recent years, and a check is given to another in the prohibition placed upon the Legislature, Common Councils of cities and Boards of Supervisors to grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent, or contractor. This last prohibition is one of the most important and valuable of all the amendments, as it would save millions of dollars which are annually stolen from the State, or the counties and municipalities, under pretense of extra compensation; whatever else may be lost we hope that this, at least, will be adopted by the people.

But we are clearly of opinion that the public interests would be largely served by the adoption of all the amendments relating to the Legislature. There may be some diversity of opinion concerning some of them, but, taken as a whole, they will correct evils which have become insufferable, and will certainly result in increased purity and economy in the administration of affairs. The good which is in these amendments so plainly overbalances whatever there may be of doubtful propriety, that they should be adopted as a whole. All are intended for the public good, are the result of a careful examination of all the facts and principles involved, and, taken together, will accomplish those great reforms in the legislative department of our Government which they are designed to secure.

A Practical Moralist.

Ex-Hon. ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, of this City, has turned his share in the back pay swindle to some account. In the first place, he has made it the occasion of delivering to the public a brief but ingenious lecture on the the proper way to dispose of other people's money which in a legal manner, but without a shadow of right, may get into one's pockets. In the second place, he proposes to use this remarkable windfall to establish "prizes to be given to the best scholars in the public schools of this City." Both Mr. ROOSEVELT'S lecture and proposal throw light upon a theory of ethics regarding public men which it is worth while to consider. The ex-member from the Fourth District holds that the fact that the people of the City of New-York contribute to the entire expense of the back pay an amount equal to about one-tenth, entitles them to the whole of their own representative's share of it. This is a curious and confused theory of right. The people of the whole country provide Mr. ROOSEVELT'S $4,700 back pay: To take that pay at all—to do anything with it, except to surrender it to those who are taxed to make it up—is to share in the misappropriation of public money. We have never heard that, in point of real justice, it is any more nearly right to steal a cent than to steal a hundred dollars. Every tax-payer in the Union is wronged by every dollar that is taken out of the Treasury for back pay, and the fact that each tax-payer contributes an inappreciable amount does not change the quality of the wrong.

Neither does it prevent the wrong if the money is taken from many and repaid to a comparatively smaller number. The money Mr. ROOSEVELT proposes to dispose of is not the money of New-York tax-payers, but that of all tax-payers. He can no more atone to the country for the wrong done them, by giving their money to the public schools, than a pickpocket could clear himself from responsibility by handing over the pennies taken from the purses of a dozen victims to reimburse other victims for quarters taken by the same gang. The point which the refined and clever theorist entirely ignores is that the money is not, in justice, his for any purpose, neither to pocket nor to give away, nor to found school prizes with.

As to the peculiar object selected by Mr. ROOSEVELT, it would be ungenerous to suppose that in choosing it he had any eye to his individual glorification. Yet any one can see that such a result cannot well be avoided. The prizes, if established, must bear some name, and none so likely as his. If they are not named, they must have their origin in some way designated upon announcing them to the scholars; and no announcement is possible except one that points either to their origin with Mr. ROOSEVELT, or their origin in Mr. ROOSEVELT'S back pay. In either case, the scholars would be directed to Mr. ROOSEVELT as an exemplary person, or to Mr. ROOSEVELT'S action as one worthy of commemoration. Either result, so far as this back-pay business is concerned, would be unfortunate. The taking of the back pay at all, for any purpose, private or public, is not praiseworthy, and Mr. ROOSEVELT, in taking it, is not deserving of respect. Least of all, is it wise or justifiable to hold him or his act, in this connection, up to the emulation of ambitious school-boys? No young man who had won one of Mr. ROOSEVELT'S prizes could ever be made to think that it was anything but right for that gentleman to appropriate this money in this way. Yet our young men ought to be taught that it is not right for any member of Congress to appropriate the money he has never earned in any way whatever. If Mr. ROOSEVELT'S prizes are to be established, they ought to be given to the scholars writing the most plausible essays on the excuses for disposing of other people's money legally but wrongfully obtained; and Mr. ROOSEVELT'S own letter ought to be preserved as a standard of comparison.

Questions for Senator Benedict.

Our local Professor of Journalism has been superseded—perhaps not a moment too soon, to judge by some of his recent deliverances *ex cathedrâ*. In his stead there reigns as the monitor of the New-York Press, as the guide and philosopher, if not exactly the friend of callow editors, the venerable and illustrious Senator BENEDICT. Need we say the change is an agreeable one. The original Professor has, of late, been painfully heedless of the inquiries of earnest seekers after knowledge. His words have become cloudy, not to say muddy, and, like the deities of the lotos-eaters, he seems to have squatted himself in some remote altitude, equally careless of the destinies of the *Tribune* and of that important section of mankind and womankind that looks to him for guidance. We anticipate no such coyness from Senator BENEDICT. That gentleman may be a trifle antiquated, but, as *Capt. Cuttle* used to say of *Jack Bunsby*, he is "deep,—very deep," is Senator BENEDICT. Our new Mentor is also the very reverse of fickle. Since the memorable day when Mr. PETER COOPER carried DE WITT CLINTON and "a number of other persons" in a boat propelled by an endless rope, there has been no shadow of change in the opinions of his friend the Senator.

When we ask Senator BENEDICT, therefore, all about his amendment to the charter bearing upon the judges' salaries, we have no doubt that we shall get an exhaustive reply. The worthy man has correctly gauged the ignorance of the New-York Press about the City Government. Let him earn a fresh title to public gratitude by doing a little to illuminate it. We do not want to be told how the idea of this great reform arose in the mind of the Senator from the Fifth before the present generation was breeched. But, coming down to modern times, we desire, with all humility, to be informed how it fits into existing statutes. The amendment as adopted by the Senate in Committee of the Whole reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any authority of the City or County of New-York to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial office of said City or County or of the Supreme Court shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of $10,000 per annum."

Now, the title of the bill on which this has been fousted, runs thus: "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York." But in the Constitution there is a section which says, "No local bill shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title." The Judges of the Supreme Court are State officers, while other Judges affected by this amendment are County officers, and all are paid out of what is technically known as the County treasury. We are quite aware that section 16, article 3, of the State Constitution has received but little attention from our legislators, and it may, like the opinions of the Press, be of too modern a date to meet the attention of our venerable friend. But as it might prevent the insertion of his amiable amendment in a city charter, it might be worthy of a little notice.

Then, as to the $11,500 which have been added by the Board of Supervisors to the State salary ($5,000) of the Supreme Court Judges in this County; we need not stop to argue about the defensibility of the increase at the time or times at which it was made. The question is, was it legal? Chapter 374, session laws of 1852, seems to make it so. Section 7 of that act says: "It shall be lawful for the said Board of Supervisors to raise by tax upon said County (New-York) and pay to the Justices of the Supreme Court resident in the First District such annual compensation as they may deem proper." By far the largest step of this increase was, undoubtedly legalized by chapter 573, (laws of 1871,) in which the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of May 26, 1870, making a sweeping increase of judicial salaries was distinctly enacted by the Legislature in a bill "relative to the local government of the County of New-York." It may be doubtful whether Senator BENEDICT'S reading has yet extended to a production so recent as the new article 6 of the State Constitution. Section 14 of that article states, however, that "the judges and justices hereinbefore mentioned (all included under Senator BENEDICT'S amendment) shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, *which shall not be diminished during their official terms.*"

There seems, therefore—we put it conditionally before we have the opinion of Mr. BENEDICT—to be a few trifling obstacles in the way of his precious amendment which is probably designed to save money enough to pay for the retention of that palladium of local liberties, the Board of Assistant Aldermen. We confess that, in our besotted ignorance of City affairs, we could part without a pang from Messrs. JEREMIAH MURPHY, PATRICK KENNAN, GEORGE KELLY, and other Assistant Aldermanic patriots, while we should consider as a public calamity any legislation which would result in the immediate retirement from the Bench of Judges DAVIS, BARRETT, and FANCHER, and which would tend to permanently lower the character of the recently purified Supreme Court Bench of New-York.

Another Step Toward Quick Transit.

Judging from past experience, we cannot take the fact that a charter has been granted for an underground railway, as a proof that we are approaching a solution of the problem of rapid transit. Several such charters have heretofore been obtained, and the plentiful promises by the incorporators of a speedy beginning and completion of the enterprise, were found in the end to have been made only to be broken. Yet there is some encouragement in the fact that Gov. DIX yesterday signed the act granting full powers for the construction of an underground railway to the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company. Of all those asking for this privilege, this company is alone in proving its faith by its works. Under its former and imperfect act of incorporation, it did something to prove the feasibility of making and working an underground railway, by constructing a section of pneumatic tube under Broadway. Having shown, therefore, by this expenditure of money not only that underground transit is possible, but that it seeks a charter for the purpose of providing it rather than for illicit speculation, the company is to this extent at least entitled to public confidence.

The new law designates the natural route for an underground road, by providing that it shall be under Broadway to Fifty-ninth-street, with a branch from Madison-square, running under Madison-avenue to Harlem River. The passenger tubes in which the railway is to be laid are to follow the outer line of the streets, are not to occupy a greater space than thirty-one feet in width by eighteen feet in height, and are to be constructed under a board of three engineer commissioners, consisting of ALFRED W. CRAVEN and two members to be appointed by the Governor. Street travel must not be interrupted by the construction of the tubes, and all changes found necessary in the gas-pipes, water-pipes, and sewers are to be made at the expense of the company, and without detriment to the public. An essential precaution is taken in the provision that the tubes shall not approach within two feet of the curb line, nor within eighteen feet of the building line of the streets; and the company is authorized to acquire and hold such real estate as may be required for ingress and egress. It is left to the engineer commissioners to determine whether the pneumatic system or other motive power shall be adopted, and the rates of fare are established as not exceeding ten cents for any distance less than three miles, with two cents for each additional mile. There is the important addition, however, that between 5 and 7 o'clock, morning and evening, the fare shall not exceed eight cents for any distance, and Gov. DIX is entitled to the public thanks for securing this provision, as by it the laboring classes secure cheap as well as rapid transit.

These are the more important features of a bill under which there may be a chance that the City will find a long-needed relief. It seems possible that, under this law, an underground road can be constructed just where it should be, without detriment to private property or interference with public traffic. There will, perhaps, be the usual remonstrances from frightened property-holders, but we hope those engaged in the enterprise will have a fair chance given them. Owners of buildings along the proposed line have certainly the right to protect their property, but we cannot see the necessity of borrowing trouble, and they can certainly wait until these is some real danger that the foundations of their buildings will be disturbed by the excavation before seeking to obstruct this enterprise. The great need of this City is rapid transit; without it the City will soon begin to retrograde, and property-owners more than others should foster any scheme which gives a fair promise of securing it. The Pneumatic Transit Company having a charter, and promising to meet this most pressing want, should be given a fair opportunity to redeem its pledges. There is a disposition to abandon the pneumatic system as impracticable for passenger propulsion, but this is a point upon which the people are not strenuous. What they desire is to be carried comfortably and swiftly, and this being done they are indifferent as to the motive power.

Ruck and Wright.

Rev. Dr. CUMMING has so often prophesied the imminent destruction of the world, and so uniformly failed to keep his promises in that regard, that the public has lost all faith in his prophetical powers, and has coldly permitted him to drop into comparative obscurity. No prophet with any proper self-respect can fail to feel the neglect of his fellow-men, and we may assume that Dr. CUMMING has sadly lamented the incredulity which has compelled him to cease his public prophesying and to content himself with predicting the weekly conflagration of the world to a private audience, composed of his valet and house-maid, whose prompt belief in all the doctor's prophecies is, let us hope, duly considered in the payment of their wages.

But there is good news for the neglected prophet. Irreverent persons have spoken disparagingly of the fervor of his intellectual powers, by asserting that he would never set the Thames on fire. Suddenly there has come to his aid a benevolent person named RUCK, who has discovered a means of setting not only the water of the Thames on fire, but of burning all the available water on the surface of the earth. Should he teach his process to the Rev. Dr. CUMMING, the latter will be able to wipe away the stain upon his reputation in connection with the Thames, and afterward, with the assistance of another inventive person named WRIGHT, of whom more particular mention will presently be made, he can make good his most famous prediction, by personally proceeding to burn up the world without further delay.

The invention of Mr. RUCK consists in a method of separating the hydrogen gas contained in water from its associate gas, and of rendering it available for lighting and heating purposes. Now, it is obviously only necessary for Dr. CUMMING to master this process in order to separate the Thames into its component elements, and to burn the hydrogen. Of that once fragrant and rather opaque stream there would then be left only a residuum of mud. Whether he will be satisfied with this experiment, or will subsequently proceed to burn the Atlantic Ocean, remains to be seen—the probabilities, however, being strongly in favor of the latter alternative.

But after Mr. RUCK comes Mr. WRIGHT, with a nice little invention for carbonising the atmosphere, and thus rendering it—according to his theory—in the highest degree combustible. Should RUCK and WRIGHT agree to form a partnership in destruction, they would not only consume all the water and air on the surface of the globe, but with the heat thus produced could burn even its solid granite foundations. Left to themselves, RUCK and WRIGHT would probably regard such a course as rash and inexpedient. Is it certain, however, that they can be relied upon to resist the importunities of a prophet eager to justify his claims? Dr. CUMMING has only to enlist their aid; to fix, say the 1st of May, as the date on which the destruction of the world will positively take place; and then, when the fateful day arrives, to set fire, with his own parlor match, to both air and water, and to triumphantly point to the fulfillment of his prediction. The temptation is one to which even the most humane of professional prophets might be expected to yield; and our only hope for the safety of the globe must rest upon the firmness of Messrs. RUCK and WRIGHT in declining to listen to Dr. CUMMING'S proposal.

Unless, indeed, it should happen that neither RUCK nor WRIGHT has really made the discoveries which they respectively claim to have made. Within the last thirty years any number of ingenious persons have insisted that they had invented a method of burning water, but they have one and all failed to make good their claims. Mr. RUCK'S invention is indorsed by a leading scientific journal, but for all that he may be mistaken. As for WRIGHT, his claims are rather more doubtful than those of RUCK. Perhaps, after all, Dr. CUMMING can find no comfort in these two inventors, and the world may yet last a few years longer.

MINOR TOPICS.

Whether or not the captain of the *Elm City* was responsible for the grounding of his steamer near Throgg's Neck, on Tuesday morning—and the probabilities are that he was not—he certainly conducted himself with perfect coolness after the vessel struck, and prevented a panic which would have cost many lives. Reassured by his calm manner, the passengers, instead of rushing for the boats, went below, dressed themselves, and waited until they were taken off by another steamer. A few Italian emigrants, however, refused to be comforted, and, seizing upon the life-preservers, covered themselves as with an armor of cork. Had these unhappy emigrants gone overboard in this plight, they would have floated in almost every position except the one indispensable for breathing purposes. Their ignorance as to life-preservers is, however, shared by many more intelligent people, who insist upon fastening cork belts below the waist, and thus tranquilly drowning in a reversed position.

Some time ago house-keepers in this City were led to believe that the peach-trees in the different States had been so seriously affected by the frost that the peach crop would not be large enough to furnish them with anything like a decent supply this season. Subsequently "a well-known tree culturist" announced that most of the States would have no crop at all. A third story now comes, to the effect that "the peach-growers and traders of the Delaware and Chesapeake Peninsula have held a meeting, and have arrived at the conclusion that another market than New-York must be found." The immediate cause of this determination has, it appears, to be attributed to the fact that last year "the New-York market was so glutted with peaches that growers and traders became convinced that it would be unsafe to trust it any longer." Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and other cities, are in future to be the points of destination for the peach product of Delaware. It will be observed that nothing further is said on the subject of a "short crop," so that, all things considered, we think that the housekeepers have no cause for alarm on this point; and the determination of the growers to seek other and possibly less profitable markets is too absurd to cause any uneasiness.

A decision has just been rendered at the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas which will be sure to meet the approbation of the respectable portion of the community. A case, which has been regarded as a test, came up for consideration, in which the validity of a lease of premises used for the sale of what are known as "policy" tickets was questioned on the ground of the illegality of the business. The Court held this view to be correct, and decided accordingly. No one, of course, will suppose that such a ruling would have the effect of driving the "policy" dealers from the City. It is a victory only in the sense of being a heavy stick upon the nose who insists in his favorite trade. Some day, it is to be hoped that we shall have Police Commissioners sufficiently bold to carry out the partially-begun work of stamping the "policy" shops altogether. It could be done in one day, by the issue of a general order to the Captains of the different precincts, who, long ago, made careful lists of the places for operation.

Two cases of poisoning have just occurred at Binghamton, in this State. In the first, a man lost his life, and a woman was brought to death's door from having eaten of a pie in which arsenic had been accidentally dropped. In the second instance, a child, while playing in a closet, found a bottle containing a poisonous drug, and partook of it freely. Within a few days both these cases occurred in the same street, and were attended to by the same physician. There was an equal amount of carelessness displayed in each. The arsenic had been allowed to remain for several months in a paper upon a pantry shelf, without anything to denote its deadly character. The poisonous drug in the bottle had been used for disinfecting purposes, and had probably remained in the closet quite as long. It is useless, it seems, to tell people that a pantry shelf is not the place for arsenic, any more than is an open cemetery about the place for an uncorked bottle of disinfecting fluid. However, if this fact had been apparent to the persons who procured those poisons, two families at Binghamton would have been saved from a very painful experience.

It is rumored that MENOTTI GARIBALDI has offered his services to the Republicans of Barcelona, and that they have been accepted. This does not augur well for the fortunes of the Spanish Republic. At Barcelona, the Communist element is in the ascendency, and the red flag has been adopted. If young GARIBALDI is going thither, we may expect to see an immediate slithering of a miscellaneous horde of Red Republicans, such as assembled at Paris on the proclamation of the Commune. The Madrid Government has nothing in common with these men, and their permanent success—which, fortunately, is quite impossible—would be as fatal to it as the success of the Carlists. We may therefore regard the Barcelona movement, and such additional strength as it may gain from MENOTTI GARIBALDI'S presence, as a revolt against the authority of FIGUERAS and CASTELAR, and an additional firebrand thrown into the blaze of Spanish anarchy.

Persons who are in the habit of making themselves responsible for vast amounts of whisky or incredible numbers of gas on a winter's night, may take a valuable hint from the late exploit of a certain worthy citizen of Lebanon, Penn. This gentleman, being in that sanguine and generous mood apt to follow upon a "fourth, or, perhaps, a fifth drink," boldly offered, for the entertainment of the company and his own great glory, to drink a whole bottle of the doctor's liniment which a traveling charlatan was there attempting to vend, and which this inebriated citizen stigmatized as trash. The liberal offer was accepted, and the contents of a bottle "quaffed as if it were the most delicious nectar." Success beyond anticipation attended the experiment, and the bold quaffer will never more be troubled in this life by corns or anything else. Now here is a field for the chemistry of corners and whisky-drinkers to win equal glory, while conferring a substantial benefit on mankind. Let them test their powers on various kinds of patent medicines, hair dyes, pain, and restorers, horse liniments, and the like. The advantage of this is twofold: the aggregate volume of these nostrums will thus be materially lessened, while a fair notion will be given of their comparative innocuousness or the reverse.

Spectres having become a drug in the market, the ghost business has died out to a large dull. Consequently, professional "mediums" have turned their enterprise in another direction, and the familiar disciple has (or has) in beginning to make her (or his) appearance. Over in Williamsburg is a girl, and delightfully mysterious. She swooned in church about a week ago, and being removed to a house near by, took a mean advantage of that hospitality by staying asleep ever since. Nobody knows who she is, and being, of course, very lovely, &c., she may be confidently recommended as a model to future fanciers in this description of marvel—unless they should prefer the Western boy who has been asleep for three months, but who condescends to wake when roughly shaken, or when he desires to have a fit, and who then amiably partakes of such nourishment as the physician may prescribe. But we altogether decline to countenance that other boy of Washington County, in this State, who gets up in his sleep, jumps through a closed window fifteen feet from the ground, raps at the front door, says "It is me," when his mother asks "Who is there?" and goes back to bed again without ever waking up. The depravity indicated in such conduct and such grammar is not to be encouraged, especially in a rural community where g'aas and grammar are alike expensive.

LOUISIANA.

More Kuklux Outrages—A Tax Resistance Association Organized.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—On the night of of the 7th inst., at Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, the office of the Attakapas *Register*, a Republican paper published by Emerson Bentley, was entered by a mob of McHenry Kuklux, the types pied and press broken and thrown into the Teche Run. The Court House at the same place was entered at the same time and the record abstracted. As usual no arrests have been made. There are rumors of similar troubles in Livingston, St. Helena and Vermillion Parishes. In Terrebonne Parish a tax resisting people's association has been organized. Gov. Kellogg is said to be weakening and favoring a compromise, thereby becoming unpopular. His appointments are sharply criticised and many of them condemned. The mayor threatens to retaliate upon state prisoners unless protection is afforded by the State or Federal authorities, with Grant Parish as their exemplar.

Damages Awarded a Railroad Passenger.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—The suit in the United States Circuit Court of Pollard against the New-Jersey Road, for injuries to Mrs. Pollard on the New-York and Chicago express, was decided to-day. The cars were about entering the depot, and Mrs. Pollard was preparing to leave the train, when there was a violent movement of the train, the precise cause of which was not accounted for. Mrs. Pollard was thrown down and seriously injured in the spine. The jury, after five hours' deliberation, rendered a verdict for plaintiff, awarding $5,000 damages. Hon. John S. Abbott, of Boston, and Albert A. Abbott, Esq., of Abbott Brothers, of New-York, appeared for the plaintiff; Hon. Lewis W. Scudder for the defendant.

"TRANSCONTINENTAL."

Decision in the Case of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad—The Sentences and Their Effect.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, March 28, 1873.

The "Transcontinental Affair," or the Memphis and El Paso Railroad frauds, was decided yesterday in one of the tribunals of the Seine, and never before, perhaps, was the Seventh Chamber so crowded with anxious and excited spectators. For fifteen days the debates have attracted a very large number of persons, not alone from the friends of the wealthy and influential men accused, but from the subscribers to the fraudulent stock, 460 of whom refused to accept the terms of compromise offered by the company. Two thousand and forty-four of the stockholders, representing $3,604,000, or about 18,000,000 of francs, had agreed to compromise in the hope of securing something from the liquidation. Yesterday the hall, having an area of about 100 square feet, was unable to contain all who clamored for admittance, and a large crowd collected about the doors for the purpose of hooting and insulting the prisoners as they passed out on their way to prison. Every few moments the *sergents de ville* ordered the various groups "to circulate," but could only succeed in dispersing them, one by one, to see them gather again a few feet away. This, however, is one of the French methods of keeping the peace, for a group left too long in one place might be excited to acts of violence, but if broken up every moment and forced to enter into a new combination, there is little time for a general understanding. The moment an orator has worked up those around him to the proper pitch, the "*Circulez, Messieurs, circulez,*" of the police comes to break the spell, and he finds himself surrounded by an entirely new set of faces, and has to begin again *ab initio*. I give this as a valuable hint to your New-York police, and recommend it as infinitely superior to the London habit of clubbing, or the still harsher and more summary system which prevails at Berlin. In this respect American and French crowds are very much alike. The English have hard heads and take hard knocks admirably, provided no blood is drawn; while the Germans see half-a-dozen innocent men knocked senseless by the clubs of the police with a placidity and an amiability which is positively charming. In New-York or in Paris such proceedings would raise a riot in a moment.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

There was a decided flutter in court when the prisoners began to appear. Crampon, who was rearrested upon another charge while still under bonds, was escorted to his seat by two gendarmes, and immediately placed his handkerchief before his mouth, either to improvise a respirator or to conceal his manifest emotion. The Baron Gaudrie Boileau came in with his counsel, M. Victor Lefranc. He was calm, collected, gentlemanly in every movement, but ghastly pale. Yet M. Lefranc had no doubt whatever of his acquittal. The other prisoners, all dressed in black, took their seats one by one. The audience was loudly discussing the affair, and speculating upon the probabilities, when, at five minutes before 3, M. Chevrillotte entered the room. The huissiers commanded silence, and before it had fairly began, the President was reading the judgment. Looking at this document from a legal point of view, I must say that it is very clever. M. Chevillotte has conducted this entire affair with great industry, assiduity, patience, and with an exceptional intelligence. The thirty manuscript pages of the decision were extremely well written, the argument was perfect, and the whole case given in a form so compact that it struck my fancy immediately, as it must, I think, the mind of any one in any way connected with the *matter*. At the last *attendu que*, or whereas, there was a silence in court which was painful even to the spectators, and every eye was turned upon the accused. "*Attendu que*, there is reason," said M. Chavillotte, "to confiscate to the profit of the State the 50,000 francs forming the bail of Probst, who does not appear. Sentence: Gen. Fremont, Probst and Auffermann, to five years' imprisonment and 5,000 francs fine; Crampon, to four years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine; Gaudrée-Boileau, to three years' imprisonment; *Lisignol*, to two years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine; Poupinel, to one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine. Sentence, solidairement, all the prisoners to pay damages to the parties to this civil suit and the costs of suit; order the confiscation of the 50,000 francs bail of Probst, and the guarantees given by the other accused under the terms of Article 123 of the Code."

AFTER THE SENTENCE.

Hardly had the President concluded, when Poupinel was seized by a nervous attack which looked like apoplexy, and he was led out and a doctor sent for at once; and Crampon let both hands fall heavily, and seemed crushed by the sentence which had fallen upon him. Maître Lachaud was not satisfied also, for he had defended Crampon with his usual ability, knowing that some condemnation was certain. His efforts were directed to a mitigation of the penalty, and it was probably due to him that Crampon did not receive five years with Fremont, Probst, and Auffermann, condemned by default. The Baron Boileau, preserved the same impassibility and *sang froid* shown throughout, but without anything like bravado. The difference between the reception of this great trial by the accomplished men of society and the men of finance was very striking. But, if M. Boileau was calm, his counsel was not, for M. Victor Lefranc cried aloud against the judgment in so far as it affected his client, and protested in a very loud tone. If he did not use the word "infamous"—which, of course, he would not dare to use—he conveyed it in his voice and gestures. Indeed, as severe as this judgment is, no one pretends to dispute its justice except in the case of M. Gaudrée-Boileau, who has been treated a little too harshly, I fear. All the condemned appealed, but were arrested in court and taken out under guard.

OUTSIDE INCIDENTS.

This was the moment long waited for by the crowd within and without, and preparations were made for giving the prisoners a rude reception. But, by a clever grouping of the lawyers and officers of the court, they were withdrawn one by one by a side door, unperceived by the crowd. Quite a number remained about the spot for an hour after the hall had been cleared. Before making any further remarks, I must give one of M. Chevillotte's *attendus*, and I imagine it will suffice to neutralize any tendencies to sympathy for the business men of the company which may have been caused by the severity of the sentence. "And whereas," said the President "it is proven that, out of an issue of 20,000,000 francs, there has been taken—

	Francs.
1. Publicity	637,000
2. For the Commissions of Crampon	750,000
Paradis and Poupinel	253,000
Probst	656,000
Lisignol	326,000
Auffermann	207,000
Divers persons	318,000
Gaudrée-Boileau	786,000
Total	13,850,000

Leaving the bondholders in a precarious situation," &c.

Thus, out of the 20,000,000 francs subscribed in France for the construction of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad, 13,899,000 francs went into the pockets of those engineering the scheme, and who had fraudulently stated that these roads were guaranteed by Congress, by land grants, and quoted in the stock list of New-York beside the Union Pacific stock, leaving only 2,001,000 francs, for the construction of the road. This sum was expended in the wildest manner for iron rail and material, the object of the purchases being to create influential friends, in order to get off more bonds for further commissions. Such financiering as that cannot be allowed in France, and the present judgment was intended as a warning to all who have a desire to get up bubble companies upon exaggerated representations or by fraudulent statements.

ASHBY.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN PRISON.

A Turnkey in the Charlestown Prison Stabbed by a Convict.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, April 9.—An English burglar, named William Patterson, who is serving out a sentence of ten years in the State Prison, at Charleston, for burglary, stabbed one of the turnkeys, Mr. John E. Shaw, this morning, so severely that he is not expected to live. Patterson had before served out a sentence in the prison of two years for burglary, and up to this time has borne the character of a comparatively peaceable convict, though, until he was understood, he was rather hard to manage. During his first term there is no record to show that he was punished. When he was discharged at the end of that term, which was in 1868, he bade good-by to the officers, thanked them for their kindness to him, and avowed his intention to lead such a life as would keep him out of prisons ever after. He entered upon his second sentence quietly and orderly. Recently for some slight infringement of discipline he was lightly punished. The turnkey who reported him was Shaw, who has been connected with the prison since 1859, and has been known as a good, kindly man, harsh and firm only when necessity peremptorily demanded harshness and determination. Patterson bore his punishment quietly, and made no threats of vengeance, and did not even "look wicked" toward Shaw. But this morning, just after 7 o'clock, as the convicts were marching from breakfast to their work, the terrible affair took place. The prisoners march in single file, with officers at each side, distributed at intervals, for the purpose of preserving the line and quelling any incipient disturbance. Patterson's place was nearly at the rear of the line, and Mr. Shaw was but a little way ahead of him. Scarcely had the procession entered the yard before Patterson sprang toward Shaw, and, with a heavy and ugly knife which he had made from a draw-shave, assaulted him twice. The knife was in the form of a sabre, sixteen inches long, and was wielded with both hands. The first blow struck Mr. Shaw on the back of the hand. He put up his hand, and the second blow fell on the right side of the head, cutting a gash eight inches long from the corner of the mouth to a point nearly to the spinal column. The force of the blow was broken somewhat by the jaw-bone, else, say eye-witnesses, Mr. Shaw's head would have been entirely severed from his body. Deputy Warden Hale and other officers rushed to the assistance of Mr. Shaw, and soon had Patterson under control. He was taken to the office and searched, when another knife, six inches long, was found concealed upon his person. The weapon with which the assault was made had been altered from a draw-shave in the planing-mill, and the other was made from a table-knife.

Patterson was known at various times as Neil McGinnis, John Drew, John Daly, and John Brown. He operated several times with gangs in New-York. In the prison he worked in the planing-mill.

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE.

Fall of the Shephard Building at Middletown, Conn.—Six Persons Killed and Many Injured.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 9.—Late this afternoon Shephard's new building on Main-street, Middletown, just south of the Easton House, fell, burying a large number of workmen, forty according to first reports, who were engaged in putting on the finishing touches prior to occupation for business purposes. The event caused intense excitement in the quiet town, and in a few moments the whole population was in the streets and able-bodied citizens at work searching for bodies among the ruins. Up to 7½ this evening the following had been taken out dead:

John Kelley, plasterer; James Linan, plasterer; E. H. Harrison, joiner; Owen Sullivan, laborer.

The wounded taken out were: Henry Harris, Joseph Encland, Warner Canfield, — Tully, Thomas B. Whiting, and James Peterson.

The building was a very showy structure, but had been regarded as unsafe for some time. A short time ago the cornice cracked on account of the settling of the foundation, but the builders declared there was no danger. Russell, of New-Haven, was the architect, and Middletown parties did the mason work. Mr. Shephard, the owner, superintended the joiner-work. The side walls were of brick, while the front and rear were of wood. The front was covered with sheet-iron, and presented quite an ornamental appearance.

The immediate cause of the disaster was the settling of the south-east corner of the front wall about two inches. Mr. Shephard had, by advice of engineers and architects, screwed up the wall, and had taken out about twelve feet of it. Masons were at work rebuilding it from the foundation. It is supposed that the timbers supporting the wall slid out from the bottom, and the wall, not having any support, fell.

The owner is ruined by the destruction of the building, in which was employed his whole capital. There is not, however, much sympathy expressed for him.

Only this afternoon the Middletown correspondent of the Hartford *Post*, writing about the building, said: "Shephard's building still persists in standing upright, notwithstanding the wiseacres who have been croaking about its falling for a week past. How wise some people are, and how much they know."

There is a disposition manifested to hold those responsible for the disaster to the most rigid account. A jury of inquest has been summoned to meet at 10 P. M.

Among the narrow escapes was that of a young man named Canfield, who was on the roof and went down with the timbers, receiving only a slight cut on the eye. Two workmen escaped by jumping from a second story window. Two glaziers jumped from high scaffolds safely. Fortunately, nobody was passing the building at the time of the accident.

The body of Joel Shephard, brother of the owner of the building, has just been recovered. It is a dark, drizzly night, and work in the ruins is of the most fatiguing character.

The building was begun in November, and all the work done while the frost was in the ground.

LATER.—At midnight it was definitely learned that over thirty men were employed in the building, and the statement of Mayor Coffin that all have been accounted for is deemed correct. When the search ceased to-night six dead bodies had been recovered and nine men who were wounded. Search will be resumed in the morning. It has been a drizzling evening, and the scene about the ruins has been a very melancholy one. People were constantly visiting the building, and it is highly probable some were in at the time of the accident.

Amusements—Notes of the Day.

The final performances of "Uncle Sam," at the Grand Opera-house, and of "The Scouts of the Prairies," at Niblo's, are to be witnessed this week. With the present week, too, Mr. Barnum's sojourn in New-York, and the stay of Mr. Lent's circus, are to end. Mr. Barnum's exhibition may be visited by the amusement-seekers of Brooklyn on and after Monday..... The Yale College Glee Club will give a concert at Association Hall, this evening....Saturday afternoon, Miss Grace Greenwood is to lecture at Association Hall. Her subject is called "Indoors."

The Ohio Election.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 9.—From the most reliable returns up to this hour, the political complexion of the Constitutional Convention will be fifty-one Republicans to forty Democrats and seven Liberals, with seven counties yet to hear from.

THE FLOODS.

The Rochester Disaster Trains Stopped on the New-York Central Railroad—Freshets in Pennsylvania.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—The flood on the Central Railroad track west of here is causing serious damage to business interests. No trains have reached this city since yesterday morning. The track from Spraker's to Palatine Bridge was entirely submerged, in some places, to the depth of about three feet, by ice and water. A freight-train was thrown from the track above Spraker's by the suddenness of the flood, and a number of cars were damaged. A large section of the track is also reported to have been washed away. No trains from west of Palatine Bridge can pass the obstructions. Trains from Fonda, Amsterdam, and Schenectady are the only ones running. A large gang of men have been sent to the obstructed part, and they will repair the track as soon as the water subsides, which it is expected to do to-day. A heavy passenger-train left for the West at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in hopes of getting through all right.

The ice has not yet given way in either East or West Canada Creeks. When it does the ice-gorge in the Mohawk will be broken and the water west will then begin to fall. At Sandy Hill and other northern points on the Hudson, the water was rising, at noon to-day, although there has been no break in the Upper Hudson. Should the Canada Creeks and Upper Hudson break away simultaneously, there would be a heavy freshet here.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—The water rose steadily in the river all night. At noon to-day it was reported at a stand-still.

Search is being made for the bodies at the scene of the calamity last night, but none have yet been recovered. It is impossible to tell how many were lost. Fifteen of those who went down are known to have been saved. Several persons are reported missing. Reports from up the valley show the water to be falling to-day. Basements of buildings in Front and other streets are flooded, and considerable damage has been done to merchandise that had not been removed. The canals are slowly filling.

LATER.—The body of young Pratt has not yet been found; neither is it settled how many perished with him.

Men have been to work all day grappling for the bodies supposed to be in the flooded basement, but nothing was brought to the surface save a hat and an umbrella.

The latter article has proved not to be the one held by the drowned youth when the accident happened. One of those who escaped states that two or three strangers in the city were among the number thrown into the water.

A moment before, as they saw the damage the flood was doing, he heard them say, "Glad we don't live in Rochester."

It is believed those persons failed to struggle from beneath the falling timbers and the toppling walls.

It is raining hard, and the Genesee River has not reached its greatest height. The Genesee Valley Canal, which runs parallel with the river for a long distance, is badly damaged.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 9.—All the ice in the Hudson River is on the move this morning. The steamer Hasbrouck, from New-York, did not reach here till 10 o'clock this morning, fully eight hours behind time in consequence of ice obstructions.

Heavy land slides on the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad have prevented trains from running through on that road since Sunday. Western-bound passengers who passed through this city last night, going north, returned this noon, and have gone to New-York, being unable to get through on the Central Road. The first through train from the West in thirty-six hours passed here at 9 o'clock to-night, containing Western and California pass engers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—At Danville the river is very high and rising. Much alarm is felt at Wilkesbarre. The Susquehanna River is twenty-three feet high and continues to rise. The people living along the banks have been compelled to move. No destruction of property is yet reported.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., April 9.—The Lehigh is falling, but no damage is anticipated.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 9.—The Susquehanna rose to twenty-three feet above low-water mark this morning. There is a continuous sheet of water between Pike's Hotel in Kingston and the bridge, and boats can be rowed the whole distance. The river is falling slowly this afternoon.

At Easton, the Delaware River is still twenty feet above low-water mark and rising.

The Lehigh is falling. The canal is flooded in several places. No serious damage is reported.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—The water in the Saginaw River is nearly up to the point reached by the flood two years ago, and is still rising. Railroad communication with Bay City will be interrupted a few days, but steam-boats are running thence to East Saginaw.

Damage to Railroads in Indiana.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 9.—The heaviest rain-storm for five years occurred here during the forty-eight hours ending this evening, the fall being three and three-fourth inches. St. Mary's River overflowed its banks, almost floating barns and houses on the low grounds.

Three hundred yards of the Fort Wayne, Muncie, and Cincinnati Railroad track was washed away this morning.

The railroad bridge at Waterloo was also carried away this morning.

Serious Damages Sustained in Massachusetts—Mills and Bridges Washed Away.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 9.—The dam at Ramshorn Pond, West Millbury, 500 feet long, gave way early this morning, and the water swept through the valley in West Millbury, Auburn, and the southern part of this city. At West Millbury Lombard's shingle yard was entirely destroyed, and two houses were carried by the current for a considerable distance, one of them being prevented from going over the falls by being caught in trees. Gigg's tannery was nearly destroyed, and three bridges across the highway were washed away, and the roads were badly washed out. Larned's mills at Auburn is badly damaged, and 150 feet of track of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, with a stone bridge, are washed away. The low lands in the southern portion of this city are flooded, and the damage will be very heavy. At 9 o'clock to-night it is thought that no further damage will result, unless Trowbridge dam, two miles from the city, breaks.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Beach Pneumatic Railroad Bill Signed—What the Company Intend Doing.

Gov. Dix yesterday signed the Beach Pneumatic Railroad bill. The act originally provided for the transmission of letters, packages and merchandise in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and across the North and East Rivers, by means of pneumatic tubes, to be constructed beneath the surface of the streets, squares, avenues and public places in said cities, and under the waters of said rivers. Another act was subsequently introduced for an underground railway for the transportation of passengers and property in the City of New-York, extending from the Battery or Bowling-green, under Broadway to Madison-square; thence under Broadway to its junction with Central park and Eighth-avenue, with a branch railway from and under Madison-square, under Madison-avenue to Harlem River, and across and under the bed of said river to the northerly shore thereof, by means of tubes of enlarged interior diameter sufficient for the construction of a railway or railways therein.

A TIMES reporter called, yesterday afternoon, upon Mr. A. E. Beach, the President of the company, and inquired what action would be taken now that the bill had become a law. Mr. Beach stated that it would be premature to give a definite reply, as the first thing to be done was the appointment of a board of commissioners by the Governor for the purpose of arranging and directing the execution of the necessary works. The appointment will be made within thirty days, and until then no idea could be formed of the character or nature of the works. The company think that the road should be on the pneumatic principle, which is generally considered best for underground traffic. The works will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch as soon as a decision shall have been arrived at.

PASSOVER.

The Jewish Festival and Feast of the Year.

To-morrow evening, the 11th of April the Jewish part of the inhabitants of this City will begin the celebration of the Feast of the Passover, an ancient Hebrew festival which Moses instituted to commemorate perpetually the passing over the houses of the Israelites, and the slaying of the first-born of the Egyptians, just previous to the exodus of the children of Israel. The day corresponds with the fourteenth day of the month Nissan, the first Spring month of the Hebrew year. The festival is generally called by the Jews "Pesach," a word whose root means to pass over. It was originally observed by the slaughter of the Paschal or Pashal lamb, which was commanded to be done through Moses, a description of which appears in the twelfth chapter of the Book of Exodus. After the slaughter follows the injunction of sprinkling the door-post with the blood of the lamb, how the flesh is to be prepared, and the way it is to be partaken of with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. It is also there commanded that it shall be eaten "in haste, for it is the Lord's Passover;" and further on the explanation appears that on this night the Lord would pass through the land of Egypt, slay the first-born of the Egyptians, but would spare the houses of the Israelites.

Passover is one of the three important festivals of the Jewish calendar, and although observed by the Jews everywhere, yet the laws laid down in relation to its celebration are not followed by all classes of Jews with equal strictness. The form of the ceremonies is adhered to with the utmost rigor by the conformists; but the reformers, or non-conformists, not being very particular about the matter, have allowed a portion of the ceremonies to fall into disuse, and pass over or evade the more rigorous commands. The conformist is very particular about having every particle of leaven banished from the house, and should any remain which he has not been able to find, it is considered null, and accounted as the dust of the ground. The house is cleaned from top to bottom, the walls are scrubbed, the carpets shaken, and all cooking and eating utensils are exchanged for new ones. In many Jewish families a double set of plates, dishes, knives, forks, crockery and tin-ware, and other articles used in the preparation and partaking of food, are kept for this purpose, being locked up during the other fifty-one weeks, and are only taken out of the closets a sufficient length of time before the commencement of the festival to give them a thorough cleansing. Leaven and bread are banished for eight days, and as a substitute matzoth, a kind of cracker, made of flour and water, is provided. The business of manufacturing matzoth is confined to about a dozen Jewish bakers, who not only supply all the Hebrew families in this City, but also send them all over the United States, Canada, and South American countries. Over 4,000 barrels, amounting to 650,000 pounds of this peculiar bread, are now made each season in this City alone, a large increase over the amount made forty years ago, when fifty barrels, or about 8,000 pounds, were sufficient to supply all the Jewish families in New-York and vicinity.

The observances of Passover continues eight days, but the first and last two days are the ones particularly observed, and the ceremonies are very interesting and characteristic. After returning from the synagogue, on the first and second evenings of the festival, a lengthy service is recited both before and after supper, extracts are read from the Ritual, prayers and hymns are sung, and the whole family, including the Hebrew domestics, sit at the table. On this evening they endeavor to go back mentally 3,500 years, and to picture in their minds the miraculous events which occurred, and by which their forefathers were delivered from bondage. The table is decorated in a peculiar manner, which is provided for in the service. It is covered with a new or clean white cloth in the usual manner, and three plates are placed on it. In one of the plates three matzoth are placed as a memorial of their freedom; another dish is put in the centre of the table, and the shank-bone of the shoulder of lamb and an egg, both roasted on coals, representative of the Lord's Passover, are laid upon it; the third dish contains a mixture formed of raisins, almonds, figs, apples, &c., chopped up into a compound representing mortar. Besides these there is a cup of vinegar or salt water, in which there are some horse-radish tops or parsley, symbolical of the bitter herbs. When the table is set the whole family and the Jewish domestics sit around the table, it being customary to allow even the most menial servant of the Hebrew faith to sit at the table during the ceremonial; instead, however, of sitting upright each one leans with one arm on the table, and continues to do so during the service. A glass or cup of wine, commemorative of the four expressions made use of on their redemption from Egypt, is placed before each person, and every one at the table is expected to drink four glasses of wine. The service is then recited by the head of the family; the beautiful Biblical story of the deliverance of the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage is told, the reasons for eating the bitter herb, the paschal lamb and the unleavened cakes are chanted; the Hallel is then said, and prayers and hymns close the services. It usually takes two hours, from 7 until 9 o'clock, to complete the services. The portion of the Jewish community known as the Reformers, celebrate seven days as the festival, and observe the first and last days only as holidays, and the ceremony prescribed for the first and second night of the festival, and known as the Sidar, has been allowed to fall into disuse among them.

The Judges' Salaries.

To the Editor of The New-York Times:

Your remarks of this morning upon the subject of the salaries of the judges of our higher courts are just and well-timed. In my judgment it is a serious mistake to think of reducing judicial salaries. We are constantly hearing of the great ability and perfect integrity of the English judges. The reason is obvious. These judges are appointed for life; they are never disturbed by political changes or agitations, and their compensation is large. Their annual salaries are: The Chancellor, $50,000, with a retiring pension of $25,000; the Chief-Justice, $40,000; the associate judges, $25,000, these latter being permitted, after some fifteen years' service, to retire upon a pension of $17,500. These sums are paid in gold, and are expended in a city where house rent, clothing, servants' wages, &c., are considerably lower than in New-York. Is it any wonder that the English judges are proverbially honest and able? We have had quite enough of cheap law in this City. It would be much more economical in the long run to offer such men as O'Conor, Evarts, Porter, and their compeers, even English salaries, than to accept such lawyers as, if this amendment be retained, would be willing to abandon their practice and, so to speak, burn their boats, professionally, for $10,000 per annum.

It is idle to talk, as did one Senator, of equality of salaries as between City judges and those in the rural districts. The City judge who lives even decently, is compelled to pay as much for his house rent as would cover the entire household expenses of his country brother. Besides the general State salary is the same to all. Why, then, should the Legislature seek to prevent this or any other county from granting such additional compensation as, considering the variations in the cost of living in different localities, will bring about real equality. This may safely be left to the experience of the local authorities of each county. G.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the article in to-day's issue of your paper upon the proposition of the Senate to reduce the salaries of the judges, you say "that there is some doubt whether the Legislature has the constitutional right to diminish these salaries." I have since examined the Constitution and find an express provision that the judges of the higher courts shall receive a compensation, "to be established by law, which shall not be diminished during their official terms." The action of the local authorities with respect to the salaries of our Supreme, Superior, and Common Pleas Court Judges was expressly ratified by the Legislature in 1871, (chap. 573,) and such salaries were thus established by law. The judges then in office at once came within this provision of the Constitution, and those since elected accepted office upon the faith of the people's contract, embodied in the fundamental law "that the existing salaries shall not be diminished during their terms of office." If the Senate, after assisting in the purification and elevation of the Judiciary, should be so unwise and inconsistent as to take this first step backward, pray let the lawyers in that body keep it clear of what would be a plain violation of the Constitution, by at least confining this most expensive kind of economy to judges hereafter elected.

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NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

THE INDIANS.

Cochise, the Apache Chief, True to His Pledges in the Treaty.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Every few days the public is entertained with a dispatch from the Associated Press Agent at San Francisco, to the effect that the Apache chief, Cochise, is off on a raid, or has committed some new outrage, or has been severely chastised by Gen. Crook. It so happens that the official information at the Interior Department now puts these stories at rest. Special Agent Jefford's, at the Chiricahua Agency, Sulphur Springs, Arizona, Cochise's head-quarters, under date of March 21, three weeks ago, writes as follows: "I have at present, under my charge, 1,125 Indians. These Indians I gathered in from the mountains in almost the dead of Winter. They are very poorly clad, if clad they can be called at all. Most of them are almost completely naked. These Apaches, being of roaming habits, never make preparations for subsisting through the Winter, and consequently when brought in had no stores to subsist upon." The agent then gives at length an account of the difficulties he has encountered in supplying these Indians, and says that it cannot be expected that the Indians will remain passive much longer under this treatment. They complain bitterly that the Government has not treated them as it agreed, but manifest no hostile feelings. He adds: "Nothing can be better proof of the good intentions of these Indians than to know that under all these circumstances they have conformed to the last letter of the treaty made with Gen. Howard. No Indians in the territory have behaved as well. Not a single complaint has been made against them since they made peace. It is therefore due to them that they should receive the same treatment as the Indians upon other reservations. Cochise said, when he made peace, that, if the treaty was broken, it would be by the Government. In further reply to a telegram from your office, dated Feb. 27, inquiring if Cochise had gone into Sonora, I would state that neither Cochise nor any of his sub-chiefs has left this reserve since they made peace five months ago. Neither has he manifested any disposition to leave. On the contrary, he has informed when parties from other reservations were leaving their reserves with that intention, and has done everything he could to prevent their going."

The Secretary of the Interior has dispatched an agent to Mexico to bring back that portion of the tribe of Kickapoo Indians which crossed the Rio Grande, near El Paso, during the war, and have since been made the scapegoat of all the outrages and raids in which Mexicans and Indians have been engaged on either Mexican or Texas Territory in that region. The success of this mission will depend upon the degree of support it receives from the Mexican Government, which, after considerable diplomatic correspondence, has consented to aid in the restoration of these Indians to their proper reservation in the Indian Territory. They number three or four hundred.

GENERAL NOTES.

They are eating blackberries in Jacksonville, Fla.

A State Temperance Convention is to be held in Baltimore May 7.

Baltimore owes $610,531, and expects to reduce the amount to $559,058 this year.

Michigan University has just graduated a young woman as "a Bachelor of Laws."

The meeting of the Press of Alabama in Birmingham has been postponed to May 15.

L. N. Reavis is again talking about calling a national capital removal convention.

The annual base-ball tournament of New-England Colleges will take place in Springfield, Mass., July 14.

The colored men of North Carolina are to hold a temperance convention in Newbern on Wednesday, June 4.

A citizen of Lowell, Mass., and his wife were both born on the same day, and have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary.

One of the Wheeling hotel-keepers refuses to entertain members of the West Virginia Legislature under any circumstances.

The peaceful Mr. Gove, of Chicago, was very much grieved, a day or two ago, to find that all the papers gave his name as Gorp.

Massachusetts is to have a law to regulate the sale of eggs by weight, making one pound and eight ounces the standard for a dozen.

Among the most efficient workers at the recent fire in Waverley, were some of the clergymen in attendance upon the Conference.

Lynchburg, Va., has received during the past six months 7,448,180 lbs. of tobacco, an increase of 2,749,170 over the same period last season.

The complete revised official vote for Congressmen in the Second District of New-Hampshire is: Pike, 10,780; Bell, 10,773. Pike's majority, 7.

A Pennsylvania Congressman is credited with saying that he will pay his debts with his back pay, thus placing it where it will do the most good.

A West Virginia pensioner received a check duly signed, but with the amount left blank. The honest old soldier returned it for correction.

A Massachusetts Supreme Judge, just recovered from the small-pox, now puts among the questions to jurors the inquiry: "Have you ever been vaccinated?"

A Georgia clairvoyant revealed the whereabouts of $10,000 recently stolen in Savannah, and the ungrateful owner promptly had her arrested for the theft. And she confessed her guilt, too.

A police judge in Cincinnati fined a professional street beggar $25, and gave the public a bit of valuable information in passing sentence, to the effect that such characters can always pay their fines.

A pet parrot was so disgusted with the tumult of moving day in Harrisburg, that he signalized his passage through the streets on the top of the furniture-wagon by the most shocking profanity.

A Texas paper says that one of the Democratic Congressmen from that State intended to devote his back pay to the payment of the school-teachers; but finding an opportunity to invest it where it would pay him ten and a half per cent. a month, he changed his mind.

We were ninety-nine cents out of the way yesterday, the exact amount of damages claimed by that blighted San Francisco maiden in her suit of breach of promise of marriage being $299 99. She is sixty years of age, and the gay deceiver is two years her junior.

The Oregon post-office clerk, whose mustache measured thirteen inches from tip to tip, has been thrust from his pinnacle of fame by a clerk in the Sheriff's office in the same town, who sports one measuring nineteen inches. Life has no charms to him now.

A letter sent from a Hartford insurance company seven years and nine months ago, to an address in Illinois, was returned to them on the 3d inst. And a letter mailed in Bangor, Me., in August, 1869, for a town seven miles distant, was returned to the writer from the dead-letter office on the 8th inst.

A country boy went to Boston forty years ago, wearing his father's boots, and kept them until he had earned money enough to buy himself a pair. Now he is President of a bank, and all the country boys within ninety miles of the Hub, who have heard of the incident, are worrying the lives out of their paternals begging their old boots and permission to go to Boston.

Freaks of a Runaway Team.

Yesterday a truck, drawn by a team of horses, drew up in front of the establishment of Pool & Co., No. 72 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, to whom the turnout belonged. The horses suddenly took fright and run at a vigorous pace toward the river. At the corner of Front-street they wrecked a lamp-post. The collision frightened the horses attached to John Covert's wagon and they went on a stampede down Front-street, where they collided with a wagon and team belonging to John Halloran. The wagon of the latter was damaged $15, and the horses took fright, but were speedily checked. Covert's team were finally caught, the wagon being damaged to the extent of $100. Meanwhile Pool's, the original runaways, had collided with a Vanderbilt-avenue car, and damaged it $15. The shock stopped the horses, and threw out the driver of the former; he was slightly injured.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

A New-York Lady's Life Endangered by a Female Practioner.

A shocking case of malpractice has come to light in Brooklyn, the details of which are as brutal as any that have been furnished by the criminal calendar since the Rosenzweig case.

It seems that on Monday afternoon last Sergeant Kenny, of the Third sub-precinct, observed a woman lying on the curbstone, in Van Brunt-street, near the station-house. Her dress and appearance were more than ordinarily respectable. She appeared to be quite conscious, and suffering acutely. The sergeant immediately lifted her from the ground and assisted her to walk to the station-house, which she did slowly and as if hardly able to move. She refused to give any information respecting the circumstances leading to her condition, and after being provided for as well as was possible, Capt. Ferry and Police Surgeon Chasam were telegraphed for. The latter immediately discovered that the woman had been recently subjected to medical malpractice, and she acknowledged to the Doctor that such was the case. She was immediately removed in a carriage to the Long Island College Hospital, reaching the institution between 8 and 9 o'clock on Monday night. A private apartment was provided for her on the second floor, and she was placed under the care of Dr. Skene, who found, on examination, that the condition of the patient was such as to render her recovery improbable. On Tuesday morning she was visited by Capt. Ferry, to whom she stated that she was Mrs. Louisa E. Arlington, wife of Gen. Frederick W. Arlington, of New-York, and that she had until Monday last boarded with her husband and their child at the Grand Central Hotel. She said that a lady friend had advised her to have an abortion performed, she being nearly three months advanced toward maternity. With this object in view she visited a Bleecker-street doctor, and by arrangement was on Monday afternoon brought in a carriage from New-York to Sands-street, Brooklyn, to the house of a female practitioner. She was taken to this woman, whom she described as an elderly, harsh-featured German, at whose hands she suffered such pain that a man who accompanied her administered chloroform. When she recovered consciousness she found herself in Van Brunt-street, in the condition described, and found that her valuable clothing had been changed for that of a coarse character. Her description of the woman answered exactly to the person of Helena Kolls, who for years has practiced as a "doctor" in a house at the corner of Conover and Dikeman streets, South Brooklyn. Mme. Kolls was immediately arrested by Capt. Ferry, and brought face to face with Mrs. Arlington, at the Long Island College Hospital. The victim at once recognized her, and hid her face in her hands, saying, "Take her away; I can't bear to look at her." Afterward she was induced to look well at the doctress, the result being the complete identification of the latter, and her removal and incarceration in the Butler-street Station-house. Mme. Kolls loudly protested her innocence. She denied ever having seen her alleged victim before, and denounced it as a scheme to injure her on the part of rivals in business. Dr. E. W. Franklin, of No. 161 Bleecker-street, who was visited by Mrs. Arlington, was arrested, but subsequently released, as the latter failed to identify him as the man who accompanied her in the carriage to Brooklyn. Mrs. Kolls was kept in custody, and yesterday morning was arraigned before Judge Delmar, by whom she was committed to Raymond-street Jail to await the result of her alleged victim's injuries.

Mrs. Arlington was visited yesterday by a reporter, and, while very reluctant to say anything for publication, yet was finally induced to make the following statement: "I am twenty-six years of age, and wedded with my husband at the Grand Central Hotel, in New-York. I went to a doctor, who is in the same office with Dr. Franklin in Bleecker-street, and he took me over here in a carriage. We came over Wall-street ferry and drove south. I don't know the name of the doctor who came in the carriage with me, but there is a lady now lying at the point of death in New-York at his house. We drove up the hill and went to the house of this woman. I heard that the house was at the corner of Conover and Dikeman streets. I paid the woman $50. There was also a man in the house when I got there. I did this because I thought my constitution required it, but I should have gone to my family physician. I hope my husband's name will not be mixed up in it." Yesterday Capt. Ferry sent to the Grand Central Hotel, New-York, for Mr. Arlington. The latter was not in, but his injured wife says she has received a letter from him since she has been in the hospital.

Mrs., or Mme. Kolls, as she prefers to call herself, is a German, fifty-six years of age, and in court, yesterday, was richly dressed in silk and jewels. She declares that she treats only ordinary complaints, and has patients from all parts of the country. Dr. Skene says she is well known to physicians, and has been heard of before in connection with doubtful cases.

A Clever Capture.

While Officer Sherwood Barrington, of the Fourteenth Precinct, was patroling his post early yesterday morning, he observed three young men acting in a suspicious manner in front of the clothing-store of James Geary, No. 260 Bowery. On perceiving the officer, the men ran across the Bowery into Stanton-street. The officer gave chase, noticing, as he passed by, that the window of the store was broken. One of the thieves ran into a tenement-house in Stanton-street, near Christie, pursued by the officer. The thief ran out on the roof, still followed by the officer. Thus driven to bay, the thief hoped by a desperate hazard to escape, and jumped from the roof of the tenement-house across an alley way to the roof of a rear house in Christie-street. The officer followed and arrested him. The prisoner, on being brought to the Mulberry-street Station, gave his name as Peter Conlon, nineteen years old, residing at No. 17 Vandam-street. On being arraigned before Judge Hogan, he was held for trial. The thieves had with a diamond removed one of the panes of glass in the window, so softly as not to awaken Mr. Geary, who slept in the store. The stock in the store was valued at $4,000. Capt. Clinchy is in search of Conlon's companions.

Strikes That Pay.

The clock that strikes may spur a man to diligence so that he may earn more wages. The man that strikes may not secure this result. At the American Clock Company, No. 881 Broadway, there is a perpetual strike without any demoralization of business.—*Evening Mail.*

The reputation of the scales manufactured at St. Johnsbury (Fairbanks') is such as commands the confidence of merchants throughout the world.—*Boston Journal.*

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.—A shrewd, bold, and unscrupulous woman, whose every movement is a mystery, figures in Francis S. Smith's story of "Little Sunshine," just commenced in the *New-York Weekly.*

Persons giving up housekeeping, or going abroad

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

It is a singular fact that generally, after a day of activity at the Exchange, a reaction takes place, and the market on the succeeding day is dull. Yesterday was no exception to the rule; for with a brisk business on Tuesday, the successful transactions yesterday, Wednesday, April 9, although a large amount of valuable property was offered at auction, were few in number, as will be seen from the following review of the Exchange proceedings:

Jere. Johnson, Jr., at public auction, sold two five-story brick tenement-houses and lots, known as Nos. 522 and 524 West Thirty-ninth-street, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, for $17,800 each, the purchaser of both being G. Lauter. Also, at an executors' sale, the following Harlem property: One lot, 20 by 100.11, on the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh-street, 170 feet west of Third-avenue, sold to Amos G. Powell for $3,000; one lot adjoining, sold to same buyer for $2,750; one similar lot adjoining, with two-story and basement brick house thereon, known as No. 177 East One Hundred and Eleventh-street, sold to G. B. Taylor for $6,800; and two lots adjoining, sold to T. Donovan, for $2,775 each. Hugh N. Camp, under a supreme Court foreclosure decree, Sol. H. Olin, Esq. referee, sold a gore lot, 30 by 27, situate in the centre of a block, being the rear one third part of a lot on the south side of East Thirty-fourth-street, 125 feet east of Lexington-avenue, for $1,800; purchaser, John N. Haywood. James M. Miller, under a similar Court decree, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, sold the three story Mansard roof brick house and lot, No. 1,054 One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues, for $6,300; purchaser, Dudley H. Terrett, plaintiff. Also, at a similar sale, (Chas. Price, Esq., referee), a three-story brown-stone house and nineteen years' lease of lot on East Fifty-sixth-street, north side, 395 feet east of First-avenue, (ground rent $240 per year.) for $3,000; purchaser, Peter Goelet, plaintiff. Also, at public auction, to close an estate in trust, a tract of land containing 23¼ acres, located at Throog's Neck, Westchester County, and situate partly on the main road leading to West Chester village, formerly the property of ex-Gov. Morgan, for $10,750; purchaser, P. C. Havemeyer. No other sales were made.

The remaining auctions of the day proposed resulted as follows: Property offered by Miller, Wilkins & Co., one five-story brick building and lot on the northeast corner of William and Fulton streets, withdrawn; one four-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 20 East Sixty-ninth-street, 175 feet east of Madison-avenue, bids amounting to $58,000 received; two two-story brick houses and plot, Nos. 220 and 222 West Forty-first-street, west of Seventh-avenue, $17,650; one three-story brick house and lot, No. 224 ditto; one three-story brick house and lot, No. 246 West Forty-first-street, adjoining above, $18,500 bid; two frame cottages, large brick stable, and plot, Nos. 226 and 230 West Forty-first-street, next lot but one adjoining the above, $7,500 bid; three lots on the north side of West Thirty-seventh street, 225 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, no bids received, and three lots south side West Thirty-eighth-street, in rear of above, no bids offered by Jere. Johnson, Jr. Property offered by Jere. Johnson, Jr., one two-story brick house and lot, No. 146 Franklin-street, near Varick street, $9,000 bid; one two-story brick house and lot on Oak-street, north side, 67 feet west of James-slip, $4,000 bid, and one five-story brick tenement-house and lot, No. 520 West Thirty-ninth-street, adjoining those above noted, sold, $17,800 bid. Property offered by J. V. Rhinelander, Son & Co., one flat lot on East Ninety-seventh-street, 55 feet west of Lexington-avenue, knocked down for $4,100; and one lot adjoining above, withdrawn. One four-story brick house and lot, No. 230 West Thirty-third-street, south side of Eighth-avenue, offered by B. P. Fairchild, knocked down for $10,100; and one lot on East One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, north side, 80 feet east of Second-avenue, offered by James M. Miller, at any advance over mortgage of $2,800; no bids received.

At private contract, V. K. Stevenson, Jr., No. 11 Pine-street, reports having recently sold two flat lots and house thereon, on West Eighty-fourth-street, north side, 175 feet west of Eighth-avenue, with one lot extra width in rear fronting on West Eighty-fourth-street; the three lots for $22,500.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales projected for to-day are numerous, and the details are in brief, as follows: By Miller, Wilkins & Co., at exchange sales, (1) the three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, on the west side of Second-avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, known as No. 113; and the two six-story brick tenement-houses and lots, on the easterly side of Eldridge-street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, known as Nos. 184 and 186. Also, sale to close estate of the two four-story brick stores, dwellings and lots, on the easterly side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, known as Nos. 872 and 876. Also, similar sale, by order of executors, of the lot of land, with the frame buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Joy-street, between Chatham and Pell-street, known as No. 3. Also, public auction sale of the lot of land on the north-west corner of Eighth-avenue and West Forty-seventh-street, with the three-story brown-stone dwelling on the front of Eighth-avenue, and the two three-story brick houses on West Forty-seventh-street, known as No. 271 Eighth-avenue and Nos. 263 and 265 West Forty-seventh-street. Also, the four-story brick house and lot adjoining on the west side, known as No. 507 West Forty-seventh-street. Also, the two-story Philadelphia-brick front stable and lots on the north side of East Twenty-seventh-street, 170 feet east of Third-avenue, known as Nos. 215 and 217.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., trustees' sale, the two-story and cellar brick building and lot, No. 591 Bowery, east side, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Also, public auction sale of the three-story and basement high-stoop brick house and lot, No. 134 West Twelfth-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Bram, Lyon, Bleecker, Son & Co., executors' sale of the following City property: The three-story brick front house and lot No. 48 Harrison-street, between Washington and West streets; also, the three-story brick-front house and lot, with stable on rear, No. 11 Watts-street, between Sullivan and Varick streets, and the two-story and attic double brick house and plot No. 1,071 Division-street, between Jefferson and Canal streets. Also, partition sale of other City property belonging to the Weiherbee estate, namely, premises No. 60 Worth-street, between West Broadway and Hudson-street; premises No. 42 Thomas-street, west side, between West Broadway and Hudson-street, a lot with front and rear two-story brick buildings thereon; premises Nos. 11 and 13 Jersey-street, north side, between Crosby and Mulberry streets, a plot with three two-story brick buildings thereon, and six building lots, forming a plot 75 by 190.10, the rear each on West One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets respectively, 475 feet west of Sixth-avenue.

By Joseph McGuire, petition sale, by order of heirs, of the two five-story brick tenement-houses, (with stables in rear), and lot, on the south-west side of Mulberry-street, 175.6 feet north of Canal-street. Also, executor's sale of the three-story brick house and lot No. 7 Watts-street, south side, between Sullivan and Varick streets. Also, adjourned foreclosure sale of three lots on West One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, north-east corner of Grand Boulevard, and six lots on same street, north-west corner of Boulevard. Also, public auction sale of the premises No. 227 Elizabeth-street, west side, between Prince and Houston streets, a lot, with a brick house upon the front thereof, and a stable in rear.

By James M. Miller, public auction sale of the four-story brick house No. 344 Sixth-avenue, west side, 42.10 feet north of Twenty-first-street, comprising a lot with a four-story Ohio-stone-front house in front, and a three-story brick house in rear. Also, foreclosure resale of the brick house and basement, (with stable in rear), and lot, on West Twenty-eighth-street, north side, 375 feet east of Ninth-avenue.

By Hugh N. Camp, foreclosure sale of the two-story and attic brick house and lot No. 16 McDougal-street, east side, 228.1 feet north of Spring-street. Also, at the Vanderbilt House, Vanderbilt Landing, Staten Island, at 12 M., adjourned foreclosure sale of plot of land in Castleton, Staten Island, and 17 lots, made on Cliff-street, south side, 370 feet east of New-York-avenue, adjoining the grounds of the Clifton House.

By R. P. Fairchild, foreclosure sale of two house and lots on East Sixty-eighth-street, north side, 125 feet east of Madison-avenue; lots each 25 by 100.5.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Auction Exchange, Brooklyn, executor's sale of the valuable plot of ground, with brick dwelling, No. 2, situate on Willoughby-street, Brooklyn, south-east corner of Jay-street. Also, public auction sale of eleven lots on the west side of Hamilton-avenue, taking in the entire front of the block between Henry street, Lorraine and Hicks streets, with two three-story and basement brick stores, each 19.9 by 40, located on the lots in the centre of the block front. Also, the following property: The two-story brick house and lot No. 7 Middle-street, between Willoughby and De Kalb avenues, and the two-story and basement frame house and lot No. 11 Talman-street, near Jay-street.

By Wynkoop & James, at City Sales-rooms, No. 379 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, public auction sale of property in that city, located respectively on Washington-avenue, Oxford-street, Park-avenue, and Hicks-street.

By J. M. Austin, at Philadelphia Hotel, No. 10 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, at 2½ o'clock, sales, by order of the Court of Chancery, of the house and lot No. 423 Coles-street, corner of Twelfth-street, Jersey City, and a building lot on the north side of Twelfth-street. Also, executor's sale of two lots with buildings, on Steuben-street, east of Prospect-street.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, April 9.

NEW-YORK.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

2 five-story brick tenement ha nd la , Nos. 522 and 524 West 39th-st., n. s., between 10th and 11th-avs., lots, each, 25x98.9, buildings, each, 50 ft. deep, $17,800 each..... $35,800
2 lot, East 111th-st., n. s., 170 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.11 each..... 3,000
1 lot, East 111th-st., n. s., 190 ft. w. of 3d-av., adjoining above, same size..... 2,750
1 two-story and basement brick h. and l., No. 177 East 111th-st., n. s., 310 ft. w. of 3d-av., adjoining above, lot same size..... 5,800
2 lots, East 111th-st., n. s., 280 ft. w. of 3d-av., adjoining above lot, each same size, $2,775 each.. 5,550

By James M. Miller.

1 3-story Mansard roof bk. h. and l., No. 164 East 114th-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 3d-av., lot 16.8x100.10, house 42 ft. deep..... $8,500
1 3-story b. s. h. and lease of lot, East 56th-st., n. s., 395 ft. e. of 1st-av., lot 20x80.4, lease 19 years, ground rent $240 per annum..... 3,000

By Hugh N. Camp.

2 gore lot, the rear ½ part of lot, East 34th-st., s. s., 16½ ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x27..... $1,500

THROGGS NECK, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By James M. Miller.

Tract of land, containing 23¼ acres, s. s. of main post road to West Chester Village and n. s. Road to Fort Schuyler..... $10,750

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, April 8.

Broadway, e. s., 17.6 ft. s. of 53d-st., 50x19..... $3,000
Hamilton-st., s. s., No. 10, 22x100; also, lot in rear of above, 3.2x25.9..... 25,000
2d-st., n. s., No. 229, 207.4 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.8x 98; same property..... 25,000
2d-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 7th-av., 16.7x..... 9,800
38th-st., e. s., 220 ft. w. of 5th-av., 20x39.8..... 55,000
47th-st., s. s., 201 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 70x100.5..... 110,000
47th-st., s. s., 271 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 54x100.5. 60,000
46th-st., s. s., 256 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100.5..... 16,500
85th-st., n. s., 300.11 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.10x100. 15,500
83d-st., n. s., 178.11 ft. w. of 3d-av., 19.2x82.7..... 14,000
112th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 4th-av., 40x100.10 8,000
131st-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 7th-av., extension to 132d-st., 150x199.10, one half part..... 21,400
8th-av., s. e. corner 111th-st., 75.8x100..... 28,700

LEASES.

Avenue C, No. 104, store and cellar, 3 years..... $1,000
47th-st., No. 2 East, 10 years, per year..... 3,800
8th-av., e. s., extending from 46th to 47th-sts; 46th-st., No. 1 East—1 year, $75,000; 2 years, $100,000; 3, 4, and 5 years, $125,000; 10 years' balance..... 140,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FOUR-STORY BRICK HOUSE NO. 29 East Broadway.—Good business location; Rutgers lease; cheap for cash. W. H. FALCONER, No. 100 4th-av., near 12th-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

15 EAST 49TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.

For sale, in 49th-st., just east of 5th-av., a beautiful four-story brown-stone house, 17x60 feet. Has been recently overhauled in the most thorough manner; the plumbing-work, mantels, &c., being all new and of the best quality, and is tastefully decorated; lot 100.5 feet in depth.

The owner will sell the house with the handsome fixtures and furniture of the house and lot can be bought without the furniture. We would recommend it to the attention of any one desiring to purchase an attractive house in the best location in New York, at a very reasonable price. To a professional man it would be especially desirable, it being comparatively small amount of cash to be paid down.

For further particulars and permits apply to

E. H. LUDLOW & CO.,
No. 3 Pine-st. and No. 35 East 17th-st.

$31,000.—FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone high-stoop house in East 50th-st. for sale; 21.6x36x10.5; hard wood, marble hall, and very desirable; furniture can be bought. Apply promptly to OGDEN & CLARK,
Broadway, corner of 17th-st.

FOR SALE—AT GREATLY REDUCED figures, several elegant new four-story high-stoop stone front houses; also, several medium and low priced houses; best streets in Twenty-second Ward.
JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson-st.

FOR SALE—ON WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR Canal-st., a front of 85x50, with 152½ on rear street; good location to erect a large storage store.
JAMES PRICE,
No. 200 Hudson-st.

PARK-AV.—THE MOST PERFECT DWELling in the City, 25x65x100; $55,000; best part of the avenue; terms easy. THOS. J. DUNKIN & CO., No. 554 3d-av.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—ELEGANT and commodious first-class brown-stone front houses, containing all modern improvements, and built in the most substantial manner; location excellent; accessible by three lines of cars; prices moderate, and terms easy. Persons desirous of securing a pleasant home should call and examine for themselves. For further and full particulars apply to

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS NO. 113 2D-AV. AND NOS. 184 AND 186 ELDRIDGE-ST.

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SECOND-AVENUE.—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, with two-story brick extension, situate on the west side of 2d-av., between 14th and 15th sts., and known as No. 113. The house contains modern improvements, and is in good order; lot 21x98 feet.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON DOYER-ST.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY ON AVENUES A AND B, 3D-AV. AND 6TH-ST.

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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

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MINNESOTA, Capt. VANCE.....April 23, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. PRICE, Jr.....April 30, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, May 7, at 1½ P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSTER.....May 14, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. PRICE.....May 21, at 1½ P. M.

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The steam-ship LAGOS, Capt. PEDEN, for Nassau and Havana, on the 12th April.

The steam-ship ST. THOMAS, Capt. DRAKEFORD, for Port-au-Prince, Curacoa, La Guayra, and Puerto Cabello, on the 19th April.

The steam-ship MANZINGO, Capt. SPENCE, for Havana direct, on 26th April.

The steam-ship CLARIBEL, Capt. BAYLEY, for Turk's Island, Kingston, and Savannilla, on the 29th April.

For freight and passage, apply to

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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

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New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 8 N. River, at 3 P. M., every Thursday.

CITY OF MEXICO, (Havana and Mexico,).April 10
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only).....April 17
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only).....April 24
CLEOPATRA, (Havana and Mexico).....May 1

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April 19.—Steamer COSMAN QUEEN, Capt. REABURY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with the steamer MONTANA, Capt. NOLAN, touching at Acapulco, Masatello, Mazatlan; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 10th and 20th each month connect with the Company's steamer, touching at San Benito, Tonala, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel.

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, THURSDAY, April 10, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 12, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 12, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, April 15, from Pier No. 13 East river, at 3 P. M.

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AND THE

SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING TRI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M.,

From Pier No. 29 North River.

JAMES ADGER, Capt. T. J. LOCKWOOD, Tuesday, April 8.
GEORGIA, Capt. CROWELL, Thursday, April 10.
MANHATTAN, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, Saturday, April 12.

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The United States mail steam-ship TYREE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, April 17, at 3 P. M. Bills of exchange on Puerta Plata, Samana, and San Domingo City, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale. For freight or passage apply to

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NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River, (foot of Cedar-st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

Steam-ship CRESCENT CITY, TUESDAY, April 15.
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March 31, 1873.

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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month.

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DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
NEW-YORK, April 3, 1873.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The bonds of this issue, due May 1, 1873, can be exchanged, bond for bond, at any time on or previous to that date, for the new Consolidated Seven Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds, due May 1, 1900.

Interest payable May and November.

The new bonds are of the following denominations: Registered—$1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Coupon—$1,000. After May 1, 1873, this will be the only mortgage upon the road and franchises of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company.

C. VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
(Stonington Railroad,)
NEW-YORK, March 27, 1873.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per cent. out of the earnings of the last three months will be paid at the office of Messrs. M. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 29 William-st., New-York, on the 10th day of April next.

Transfer-books will be closed from the 8th to the 10th April.

F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.
JEFFERSONVILLE, March 26, 1873.

THE SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company, maturing at Bank of America, New-York, April 1, will be paid at maturity, or the holders thereof may, at their option, receive First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, principal and interest guaranteed, at (95) ninety-five in exchange therefor. The exchange will be made bond for bond, and the difference of five (5) per cent. will be paid the holder in cash at the time of making the exchange.

THOMAS A. SCOTT, President.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND, AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1873.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has been declared, payable on the 26th day of April next, to the stockholders of this Company, or their legal representatives, who shall be registered as such upon the closing of the transfer-books, which will be closed on the afternoon of the 10th day of April prox.

F. H. TOWS, Treasurer.

No. 23 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK, March 27, 1873.

WALLKILL VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The coupons from the above bonds, due April 1, will be paid on presentation, on and after that date, at my office.

THEODORE BERDELL.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1873.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on 8th inst.

A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

MUSICAL.

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Horace Waters & Son, 481 B'way, N.Y.,

Will dispose of 100 PIANOS and ORGANS of first-class makers, including Waters', at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH. New seven-octave PIANOS, modern improvements, for $275, cash. The WATERS CONCERTO PARLOR ORGANS are the most beautiful in style and perfect in tone ever made. Other Organs, $55 up, for cash. Monthly installments received, from one to three years. New and second-hand instruments to let, and rent applied if purchased. Illustrated Catalogues mailed.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 8:30 A. M., 5, 7, and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 4, 7, 8:30 P. M.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South at 9 A. M., 4, 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 3, 8, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 6, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Emigrant and second class, 7:15 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 8:30, 6, 8:10, 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:30, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:20, 6, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10, 9:20, and 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 3, 3:30, 4, 5:20, 5:30, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6 P. M.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, and 5:50 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6 and 9 P. M.

For East Millstone, 7 A. M., 12 M., 4:10 and 5:20 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 2 and 4 P. M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 3:40, 4, and 4 P. M.

For Freehold, 7, 8 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Jamesburg, Pemberton, Camden, 6 A. M., 3:40 P. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 1:08 P. M., daily; 10:14 A. M. and 8:34 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:54, 10:12 P. M.; Sunday 6:40 A. M. From Philadelphia, 3:21, 6:50, 10:14, 11:04, 11:54 A. M., 2:14, 3:54, 6:05, 8:42 P. M.; Sunday, 2:21, 6:30, 11:04 A. M.

Ticket offices, Nos. 526, 485, 271, and 944 Broadway; No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. Emigrant Ticket-office, No. 8 Battery-place.

D. M. BOYD, JR., Gen. Pass. Agent.

A. J. CASSETT, General Manager.

NEW-YORK MIDLAND RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, taking effect Dec. 2, 1872.

Passenger depots foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. as follows:

For New-Durham and Maywood—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20, and 11:30 P. M.

For Hackensack, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, *11:30 P. M.

For Ridgefield Park, Bogota, Rochelle, Dundee Lake, Garfield Manor Steps, and Riverside—7, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, 11:30 P. M.

For Wyckoff, Pompton, and Montclair Junction—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Campgaw, Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Smith Mills, Char'ottesburg, Stockholm, Snuffstown, Ogdensburg, and Quarryville—7, 9:10 A. M. 4:30 P. M.

For New-Foundland, Franklin, Hamburg, Deckertown, Unionville, West Town, Johnson, Slate Hill, Middletown, and Bloomingburg—7, 9:10 A. M.; 3:30, 4:30 P. M.

For Pine Bush, Hunisboro, Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty Falls, and Ellenville—9:10 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Liberty Falls at 6:45, 9:30 A. M., Ellenville, 7:15, 9:45 A. M.; Middletown, 8, 9:45, 10:30 A. M.; 2:15 P. M.; Middletown, 8, 9:45 A. M.; 3:07, 5:45 P. M.; West Bloomingdale, 7, 8:30 A. M., 3, 6:04 P. M.; Worteudyke, 6:28, 7:37, 9, 11:25 A. M., 2:37, 4:06, 5:28, 6:28, 7:37, 9:43, 10:43, 11:55 P. M.; Wyckoff, 6:33, 7:42, 9:14, 10:48, 11:59 A. M., 2:37, 4:34, 7:15, 11:18 P. M.

Arriving in New-York at 8:35, 9, 9:10, 10:30 A. M., 12:30, 4:10, 5:40, 8:35 P. M., and 12:30 A. M.

MONTCLAIR BRANCH.

Trains leave New-York, foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., for Montclair, Pompton, and intermediate stations, 9:10 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. For Montclair and intermediate stations, 7:40 A. M., 5:30 and 6:20 P. M. Arrive, 7:30, 9:27, 9:10, 10:50 A. M., 4:10 and 8:35 P. M.

‡ Does not run beyond Middletown.
* Does not run beyond Hawthorne.
† Does not run beyond Bloomingburg.

C. W. DOUGLASS, Superintendent.
WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Allentown Line to the West.—Passenger and Freight Depot in New-York, foot of Liberty-st.—Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 16, 1872, leave New-York as follows:

9 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.

7 A. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Towanda, &c., with through cars for Williamsport; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West; connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Towanda, Waverley, &c.

10:15 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12 M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12:50 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Potsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown.

3:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

4 P. M.—For Easton, Allentown, and Manch Chunk; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:20 P. M.—For Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—For Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Chicago.

6 and 6:15 P. M.—For Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant)—For Easton.

9 and 11 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 6, 6:40, 7, 7:15, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:20, 10:15, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:50, 1, 2, 3:20, 3:15, 3:45, 4, 4:15* 4:20, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:20, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.

R. E. RICKER,
Superintendent and Engineer.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot. Entrance on 42d-st.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.

Boston Express via Springfield at 8:05 A. M., 3:05, and 8:35 P. M., via Shore Line at 12:20 and 9:07 P. M., all stopping at Stamford, South Norwalk and Bridgeport.

Trains for New-Haven leave at 7:05, 8:05 (Ex.,) 11:35 A. M., 12:20, (Ex.,) 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 8:05 (Ex.,) 9:07 (Ex.) P. M. Night Express Train, at 12:30 A. M., to South Norwalk at 6:35 P. M., and to Stamford at 10:56 A. M.; 2:20, 4:50, 6, and 7:20 P. M. The 8:05 P. M. Express stops at New-Rochelle and Port Chester, and the 9:07 P. M. Express at Mt. Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.

Sunday Boston mail Trains at 7:05 P. M. via Springfield and 9:07 P. M. via Providence.

Drawing-room cars on Day Express and Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains.

Tickets can be purchased as ticket office of company at Grand Central Depot, or at offices of New-York Transfer Company, No. 944 Broadway, New-York, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn; who will also check baggage from residence to destination.

For further information of particulars see posters at hotels and depots.

JOHN T. MOODY,
Sup't of N. Y. and N. H. Div.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 4, 1872. Through Trains will leave Grand Central Depot.

6.00 A. M., Chicago and St. Louis Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10.30 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3.40 P. M., Special Express for Albany and Troy.

4.00 P. M., Mounted Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping-cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads. This train runs on Sundays.

11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Trains will leave James slip as follows. (Leave 34th-st., 5 minutes later.)

8:30 A. M.—Greenport Mail.

10:30 A. M.—Port Jefferson, Northport, Locust Valley, and Rockaway trains.

2 P. M.—Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express trains. (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)

4 P. M.—Port Jefferson, Northport, and Locust Valley Express.

5 P. M.—Hempstead Express.

6 P. M.—Northport and Rockaway Accommodation.

All trains connect at Jamaica with East New-York, and at Mineola with Hempstead.

STEAMBOATS.

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Leave New-York.	Leave Red Bank.
Thursday, 3d...10:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 2d. 9:00 A. M.
Saturday, 5th... 1:00 P. M.	Friday, 4th.....11:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 8th.... 3:00 P. M.	Monday, 7th.... 1:00 P. M.
Thursday, 10th. 3:00 P. M.	Wednesday, 9th. 3:00 P. M.
Friday, 11th.... 3:00 P. M.	Friday, 11th.... 7:00 A. M.
Saturday, 12th.. 3:30 P. M.	Saturday, 12th.. 7:00 A. M.
	Monday, 14th... 7:00 A. M.

FALL RIVER LINE FOR BOSTON, VIA NEWPORT.—The steamers NEWPORT and OLD COLONY, from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-street, daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., on and after March 1. Tickets sold to principal points in New-England, the White Mountains, and Provinces.

A. P. BACON, Superintendent.

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The world-renowned steamers

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Barges, SARAH SMITH, CALEDONIA, REPUBLIC, and J. E. BALDWIN.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1873.

Proposals for furnishing such articles of Stationery as may be required for this Department, and the bureaus and offices thereof, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, will be received until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, with good and sufficient bonds, if his bid is accepted for any or all articles. No bid will be considered without such guarantee. All articles are stipulated to be of the best quality. Samples will be required in all cases. Each sample to be plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the price.

Bond, with approved security, will be required of the party to whom the contract, or any part of it, may be awarded.

On failure to furnish any article in a reasonable time after being ordered, the right is reserved of purchasing in open market, or of declaring the contract forfeited; and if a greater price than the contract price is paid for such articles the difference will be charged to the contractor. Bids will be considered on each item separately. Schedules containing blank form for bidding, together with items and estimated quantities of articles needed, and full information in accordance with this advertisement will be furnished on application.

Contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles. The Secretary reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

COLUMBUS DELANO, Secretary.

DEPOT OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 3, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon, THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles, viz.:

5,000 Iron Bunks.
10,000 Axe Helves.
10,000 Musquito Bars, single.
5,000 Drum Heads, batter.
13,000 Drum Heads, snare.
1,000 Wall Tents, without flies, poles or pins.
5,500 Common Tents.
200 sets Common Tent Poles.
250 Storm Flag Halliards.

Also, for the manufacture of 4,700 Wall Tents Flies from cotton duck now on hand at the Jeffersonville, Ind., depot.

All articles will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and none will be received which do not comply in all respects with the specifications of the contracts.

Standard samples of tents and iron bunks may be seen at the Philadelphia, Jeffersonville, Ind., and San Francisco depots.

Preference will be given to articles

THE GAS STRIKERS.

Matters Still Unsettled—The Men Becoming Desperate—Savage Assault Upon an Unoffending German.

In connection with the gasmen's strike, very little that was new developed itself yesterday. There were plenty of rumors, and large bodies of police are still retained in the gas-houses, but no decisive action—at least none they were willing to make public—was taken by the men. At the New-York Gas-works the superintendent reported that the new men were rapidly becoming accustomed to the work, and in a few days he hoped all the difficulties of the company in connection with the strike would be ended. Fifty men, many of them regular gasmen, were brought to the works from the Metropolitan Gas-house, and a proportionate number of the inefficient workmen discharged. Only a few of the gas-tanks have made an appearance above the walls that inclose the yard, but the gas was turned on last evening an hour and a half earlier than any day since the strike commenced. And in this connection it may be stated that the keenest sufferers by the strike, up to the present, have been the down-town merchants. In a great many of the large mercantile houses below Grand-street, an immense amount of business is transacted in dark basements. Since the strike candles have had to be used, thus entailing considerable loss and risk. This is particularly true of the great oil-houses situated below William-street. Moving about in the saturated cellars of an oil house is not only an operation attended with great risk to the persons actually engaged, but is a matter in which the community generally have a direct interest. The bare possibility of a fire in the oil regions is unpleasant to contemplate. At the offices of the Manhattan Company's Gas-works, Chief Engineer Smith denied that there was any truth in the statement published with regard to a strike in their works. At the Fourteenth-street station of that company, a deleration from the men employed waited on Superintendent Combe, to assure him that no strike was contemplated. Mr. Smith said that on Saturday four or five men, known by the company to be connected with the Gasmen's Protective Association, had left, and had not since returned, but beyond that there was no indication of a strike. One of the principal men among the strikers informed a reporter that exactly twenty-s ven men had left the Manhattan Works. No regular meeting of the men recently employed by the New-York Gas-light Company was held yesterday, but the head quarters on First-avenue was open. In the afternoon, about twenty men, two and three of the number brought down from the Metropolitan Works on the steamer, presented themselves at the Assembly Rooms. When put aboard the steamer at Forty-second-street, where they had been employed, as chance men, they were not informed of their destination, and when brought to the New-York Company's gas-house refused to work. When asked the question directly, "Will there be a general strike?" one of the principal men replied: "Yes, Sir, there will, beyond a question, and that very soon; the companies may think because we are remaining so quiet that we are defeated, but a few days will show who is right. We have the most complete reports from all the works every day, and are quite aware of the fact that we are being watched closely by the companies. I say the companies, because it is a combination, and they will all subscribe money to beat us. But, as I said, we are working diligently, and a few days will show who is to win."

In Seventeenth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, the gasmen met yesterday afternoon. Delegates from all the works were present, and the meeting is to remain in session all night. The matters under discussion were said by the President to be of the last importance, but could not at present be made public. At a late hour a TIMES reporter called, and was informed that the prospects of the strikers was most promising. The meaning of all this is simply that the men are being made desperate by their enforced idleness, and will within the next few days use the most strenuous efforts to make the strike general. One and all the men say, "We mean to win." The manner in which this assertion is made has for the companies an ominous significance.

Savage Assault by the Strikers.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Peter Fuess, a German, twenty-nine years of age, having no home, while passing down East Twentieth-street, and when near Avenue A, was accosted by a crowd of the gas strikers, who asked where he was going. He innocently replied that he was destitute, and had been out of work for a long time, and was going down to the gas-house to seek employment. The strikers immediately assaulted him, knocked him down, and beat and kicked him in the most brutal manner. Not content with this inhuman treatment, one of the strikers, more savage than his companions, grabbed the prostrate man in the left hip and lower part of the body in the most shocking and unnatural manner. Information of this outrageous assault was conveyed to the police station in East Twenty-second-street, whereupon several police men were sent to the scene. At the approach of the officers the cowardly assailants made their escape, leaving their victim bleeding and insensible on the pavement. He was taken to the station-house and attended by Police Surgeon White, who pronounced his injuries of a very serious if not fatal nature. He was subsequently sent to Bellevue Hospital. Capt. Thorne dispatched officers in pursuit of the perpetrators of this inhuman outrage, and it is to be hoped they will be captured.

Strike of Stone-Cutters.

Capt. Cherry, of the Twenty-third Precinct Police, notified Superintendent Kelso, yesterday afternoon, that a large number of stone-cutters, employed in Yorkville, had struck and left work. The reason for the strike is said to be the refusal of the contractors to discharge non-society men in the employ. After a determination of the society men not to work with those who do not belong to the society. Capt. Cherry fearing that violence would be offered to the non society men, who persisted in working in defiance of the threats of the society men, asked for reinforcements, and an extra force of police was sent to his assistance. During the afternoon the non-society men were working under the protection of the police, but no trouble was reported up to the time the men quit work.

The Bull's Head Bank—A Book-Keeper Required to Give Bail.

Joseph Sims, one of the book-keepers of the Bull's Head Bank, who was examined by the Grand Jury, was yesterday required to give bail in $1,000 to appear as a witness on the trials of Merritt and Peck. He will, it is said, be kept under close surveillance by his bondsman, who is also interested in bringing the guilty parties to justice. Sims' testimony is looked upon as of great importance.

Fresh evidence is being discovered every day of the bank which clearly points out the defaulters, and sending to incalculate others not yet mentioned. It was expected that the Grand Jury would yesterday have presented five more indictments, but for certain reasons they will not bring them into court until Friday morning.

The directors held meetings yesterday morning and night at the bank. The only business transacted was in relation to the reconstruction of the institution, and of a purely routine character.

The Brooklyn School System—A Mass-Meeting in Prospect.

A meeting of the pupils, parents, and patrons of Public School No. 13, in the Sixth Ward of Brooklyn, was held last evening at the hall of the Young Men's Reading-rooms, No. 256 Court-street, to give expression to public sentiment on the recent dismissal of Mr. W. N. Reid, Principal of the school in question. It seems that a new school-house was recently erected in the Tenth Ward, and assigned a part of the district formerly accommodated by school No. 13. The scholars coming from the separated section were notified by the Principal, but paid no attention to it, and in consequence No. 13 continued crowded, while the new school was only partly filled. The Principal, Mr. Reid, did not enforce the rule and send away the scholars belonging to the district of the new school, No. 23, which, it was claimed was necessary to make way for new scholars in No. 13. Mr. Thos. Kinsella represented this at a meeting of the Board of Education, and without the formality of investigation, a resolution was adopted dismissing Mr. Reid. Mr. Kinsella, in notifying Mr. Reid of this, is alleged to have acted with unseemly haste and in an undignified manner. Considerable indignation was excited by Mr. Reid's dismissal, and it was alleged that his failure to enforce the district rules was only a pretext for resenting his action in aiding in the framing of the new school bill, now before the Legislature, which provides for a thorough reorganization of the system of school government in Brooklyn.

On the occasion of last night's meeting the hall was crowded to suffocation, many being unable to gain admittance. The sentiment appeared to be unanimous, not so much in approval of Mr. Reid's course, but in denunciation of the Board of Education for their action in dismissing him in so summary a manner. Mr. William Cox was chosen President, and, at his invitation, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, Rev. Dr. Earle, and Messrs. G. P. Willey, D. H. Crittenden, and others, in which the present educational system was denounced as unsubstantial and sectarian, and a fair hearing demanded for Mr. Reid, who, being present, also spoke to the same purpose. The speakers also advised that the meeting be made the beginning of a general popular movement looking to this end. Two committees of five were appointed to make arrangements for a mass-meeting of citizens, to be held on the evening of Friday, the 18th inst., at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, to consider the present question, and to discuss the advisability of a general revision of the entire system of school government of Brooklyn.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Reports of Committees—Statistics and Appointments for the Year.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the New-York East Conference of the Methodist Church was resumed yesterday morning, Bishop Foster in the chair.

The Stewards reported their receipts to have been $10,801 99, being $673 33 less than last year. The disbursements amounted to the same sum, $10,801 99.

The Committee on Bishops' Fund reported that the whole amount received in checks, cash, and vouchers was as follows:

New York District	$827 97
Long Island, South District	495 80
Long Island, North District	430 50
Bridgeport District	133 65
New-Haven District	264 55
Total	$1,845 17

The following are the committees appointed for next year:

Examining Candidates for Preparatory Course—N. G. Cheney, F. P. Town, C. B. Ford, C. W. Lynn, C. S. Williams. Examining Candidates for the First Year—F. C. Hill, S. M. Hammond, T. D. Littlewood, L. N. Abbott, John Parker. Examining Candidates for Second Year—H. C. Grover, J. S. Breckenridge, H. Willis, E. J. Haynes. Examining Candidates for Third Year—A. C. Eggleston, J. M. Buckley, Joseph Smith, J. Pullman, C. M. Griffin. Examining Candidates for Fourth Year—G. F. Kettell, G. W. Woodruff, J. E. Wood, J. A. M. Chapman, S. H. Platt. Examination of Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—R. Meredith, W. Lawrence, D. Stevenson, J. Pegg, Jr., C. Backman. Examination of Deacons for Elders' Orders—G. H. Goodsell, J. H. Rhodes, W. H. Thomas, J. W. Barnhart, J. W. Simpson. To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermons for 1873—J. W. Beach, W. H. Thomas, alternate.

The report of the Educational Committee was presented and adopted. It made the following nominations for visitors:

To Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. L. S. Weed and Rev. A. C. Eggleston. For Wilbraham Academy—Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, Rev. Dr. Shetsell, and George W. Bacon, Esq., of Bridgeport. Syracuse University—Rev. E. H. Platt, Rev. J. Dickinson, and F. N. Bardwell, Esq.

From the report of the Statistical Secretary the following figures are copied:

Probationers	4,053
Full members	35,968
Churches	287
Probable value	$4,235,700
Parsonages	171
Probable value	$702,300
Sabbath-schools	283
Officers and teachers	5,643
Scholars of all ages	39,527

Benevolent Collection.

Conference claimants	$9,642 20
Missions	41,142 15
Woman's Missionary Society	5,061 51
Church extension	2,167 24
Tract Society	1,513 62
Sunday-school Union	1,609 92
Freedmen's Aid Society	646 84
Education	600 51
Bible Society	2,307 27

The Ladies and Children's Christian Union reported recommending the formation of societies similar to the parent association, in all the churches. The recommendations were adopted, together with the following nominations of officers for the year:

President, L. S. Weed; First Vice-President, Mrs. Rev. Chas. S. Harris; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Taft; Third Vice-President, Mrs. James Wood; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Rev. W. McAllister; Fifth Vice President, Mrs. Rev. Geo. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Rev. J. W. Horne; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Almira Lesee.

On motion of Rev. G. L. Taylor, it was decided that the conference assume the amount yet unpaid in the Rockville Centre difficulty, incurred under the action of last year, and the committee directed to assess the amount upon the churches, which was carried.

The following appointments for the year were made:

New-York District, J. B. Merwin, Presiding Elder—John-street, N. G. Cherrey; Forsyth-street, J. W. Barnhart; Alanson Church, C. E. Harris; Allen-street, W. D. Thompson; Willett-street, G. Taylor; Second-street, Wm. McAllister; Seventh-street, J. Parker, 2d; Seventeenth-street, W. H. Boole; Twenty-seventh-street, W. H. Wardell; Thirty-seventh-street, R. Meredith; Beekman Hill, W. C. Steel; Second-avenue, W. W. Bowdish; New-York City Mission, ——; One Hundred and Tenth-street, Wm. Ross; Seventy-sixth street, J. S. Haugh; Sixty-first-street, J. Putman; Eleventh-street, A. Graham; Rivington-street, R. Roden; Allen-street, T. Veitch; Northern New-York Mission, J. L. Hall; Pound ridge and Selleck's Corner, W. L. Holmes; High Ridge and Hunting Ridge, C. W. Powell; Stamford, J. S. Willis; Roxbury, N. Mead; Darien, C. E. Miller; Mianus, J. M. Carroll; Greenwich, C. E. Glover; Round Hill and Stanwich, E. K. Watt; Port Chester, T. G. Osborn; King-street, J. A. Edmonds; Rye, G. Stillman; Mamaroneck, T. R. Sheet. New-Rochester, G. W. Woodruff; Upper New-Rochelle Wm. Bangs; Mount Vernon, J. Dickinson; City Island and East Chester, E. S. Hibbard; Bronx and Williamsville, J. A. Gilder; West Farms and West Chester, F. Wilson; D. D. Whedon, editor of *Quarterly Review*; D. Curry, editor of *Christian Advocate*; E. L. James, Secretary of National Temperance Society; C. K. True, agent of Western University.

Long Island, South District, C. Fletcher, Presiding Elder—Sands-street, F. P. Tower; York-street, C. W. Burnham; Washington-street, J. F. Searles; Johnson-street, F. C. Hill; Pacific-street, W. St. Studley; First-place, A. S. Hunt; Carroll-park, L. S. Weed; Warren-street, J. B. Saunders; Williamsburgh, G. H. Anderson; Nathan Bangs' Church, to be supplied; Elizabeth-street, J. Simmons; Seventh-avenue, J. Wild; Hanson-place, E. J. Haynes; Fleet-street, B. M. Adams; Embury Church, I. J. Lansing; Nostrand-avenue, C. M. Giffin; Greenwood, Geo. Gaylord; Astoria, J. Hibbard; James Church, W. H. Russell; East New-York, W. Platts; Cypress Hills, W. Gothard; Flatbush, Geo. Kelsey, J. C. Thomas; Flatlands, S. W. King; Parkaville, W. H. Pote; Sheepshead Bay, J. Hinson; Bay Ridge and Unionville, S. A. Seaman; Farmingdale and Sweet Hollow, D. T. Hallock; New-Bride and Seaford, J. O. Worth; East Meadow, to be supplied; Amityville, B. F. Reese; North Amityville, Geo. Gresham; Babylon, G. Dunbar; Islip, H. S. Still; Bayshore, W. T. Fray; Sayville, Blue Point, and Bayport, S. Kristeller; Patchogue, Wm. Lawrence; Corum and Middle Island, to be supplied; Brookhaven and Belleport, F. M. Hallock; Moriches, G. Filmer; Westhampton, W. A. Munson; Good Ground and Atlantic ville, M. N. Olmstead; Southampton, A. Bloodgood; Bridgeport, C. H. Eaton; East Hampton and Amagansett, to be supplied; Sag Harbor, G. H. Foodsell; E. O. Bates, Chaplain of Seaman's Friend Society; G. A. Hale, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association.

Long Island North District, Chas. B. Sing, Presiding Elder, Brooklyn; Summerfield Church, J. W. Buckley; Simpson Church, W. S. Davis; DeKalb-avenue, W. P. Corbitt; Wesley Church, C. B. Ford; Broadway Mission, J. F. Crease; St. John's, J. A. M. Chapman; Central Church, S. H. Bray; South Second, J. A. Reche; South Third, E. W. Ward; Grand-street, C. S. Wing; Cook, to be supplied; North Fifth-street, G. Hollis; Leonard-street, H. C. Glover; Greenpoint First Church, W. W. Clark; Hunter's Point, N. Hubbell; Greenpoint Tabernacle, T. L. Burch; Brooklyn Mission, A. S. Francis, S. C. Keller; Dutch Kills, to be supplied; Astoria, C. C. Bowdist; Newtown and Middle Village, W. W. McGuire; Maspeth, A. A. Belmont; Flushing, W. H. Simonson; Whitestone, to be supplied; Little Neck, S. Sherwood; Great Neck and Manhasset, J. Pilkington; Jamaica, R. C. Putney; Springfield, L.P. Perry; Hempstead, G. L. Taylor; Westbury, to be supplied; Far Rockaway and Foster's Meadow, E. K. Farming; Rockville Centre, to be supplied; St. James, M. French; St. Mark's, W. J. Robinson; Baldwins, C. T. Mallory; Freeport, S. M. Hammond; Glen Cove, C. Stephenson; Locust Valley and Bayville, to be supplied; Jericho, Seaford, and Glenwood, D. McMullan; Port Washington, to be supplied; Norwich, S. F. Johnson; Oyster Bay, J. T. Langlois; Cold Spring, Post Hills, and Woodbury, T. M. Terry; Huntington, J. H. Stansbury; Centreport, Long Swamp, and Dix Hills, C. Lane; Northport, J. S. Mitchell; Smithtown, C. Stearns; Stony Brook, Setauket, and St. James, D. Jones; Port Jefferson, J. H. Aston; Rivalhead, J. Cromlish; Jamesport and Mattbeck, G. W. Allen; Cutchogue, B. Bedford; Southold, E. M. Warriner; Greenport and Shelter Island, J. W. Horne; Orient, D. Rusmuore.

Bridgeport District—M. L. Scudder, Presiding Elder; Bridgeport First Church and Fairfield, E. Platt; Washington Park, A. C. Eggleston; Summerfield Church, E. A Parkington; Newfield's Church, R. S. Eldridge; Southport Church, L. W. Abbott; Westport Church, F. Brown; Saugatuck Church, D. L. Lounsbury. Norwalk—First Church, W. B. Thomas; Second Church, J. Pegg, Jr.; Third Church, A. B. Sanford; East Avenue, Wm. Brown; New Canaan, R. T. Abbott; North Wilton and Vista, C. S. Dikeman. Kent—Tein's Hill, T. W. Bethel; Georgetown, Ira Abbott; Ridgefield, T. C. Beach; Redding, W. Webster. Long Ridge—Bethel, E. H. Dutcher; Danbury, J. L. Peck; Easton, W. H. Stebbins; Stepney, D. Osborn; Nichols Farms and Trumbull, H. Scofield; Riverside and East Village, A. B. Pulling; Newtown and Southville, H. D. Latham; New-Milford, A. Bood; Cromwell Bridge, John Ellsworth, S. Smith; Roxbury, H. S. Wing; Woodville and Warren, to be supplied; West Goshen and Cornwell Centre, D. S. Stevens; Litchfield, J. Taylor; West Winstead, A. S. Crane; Woodsville, H. G. Judd; Thomaston, C. P. Corner; Waterbury, D. O. Ferris; Bethlehem, J. H. Crofut; Watertown and North Watertown, T. Laine; Middlebury, D. F. Pierce; Naugatuck, A. F. Chipman; Woodbury, A. V. B. Abbott; Southbury and South Britain, S. Stowe; Beacon Falls, W. S. Morrison; Seymour, Joseph Smith; Ansonia, Samuel H. Smith; Birmingham, C. B. Williams; Stratford, J. Hamilton; North Salem, Richardson; Celebrook River, Edwin Teneb; W. N. Rice, Professor Wesleyan University.

New-Haven District—B. Pilsbury, Presiding Elder; New-Haven First Church, J. W. Simpson; West Johns-street, C. H. Buck; George-street, W. T. Hill; West Chapel-street, G. P. Mains; Wesley Church, A. B. Mead; City Mission, P. Chandler; Fair Haven, C. W. Gallagher; Westville, J. E. Richards; Bethany, Andrew Case; West Haven, E. L. Bray; Hamden, H. A. Van Dalsen; Milford, J. O. Munson; East Haven, J. S. Wilson; Branford, J. S. Dorsay; Guilford, to be supplied; Chittenden, J. W. Simpson; Westbrook, J. H. Hand; Old Saybrook, A. O. Abbott; Essex, G. B. Duanberre; Higganum, to be supplied; West Haddom and Killingworth, W. W. Eider; Rockland, J. Breakstix; Middlefield, C. W. Lyon; Middletown, J. S. Breckenridge; Cromwell, J. H. Pittsbury; Rocky Hill, J. C. Dixon; West Rocky Hill, J. Rockstix; Berlin, C. F. Ely; East Berlin, W. W. Cox; Kensington, E. A. Blake; Meriden and Gatesville, D. A. Goodsell; South Meriden, W. W. Hard; New-Britain, R. A. Rust; Forestville, J. Brieg; Bristol, Ezra Hill, Southington, H. E. Burns; Cheshire, D. Nash; First Church, G. F. Kettell; South Park Church, C. Backman; North Church, R. W. Jones; Wethersfield, to be supplied; Windsor, J. E. Smith; Windsor Locks, T. D. Littlewood; Bloomfield, J. H. Beale; Simsbury, S. K. Smith; East Granby, A. B. Smart; West Granby, B. A. Gilman; West Suffield, Wm. Wake; Farmington, W. C. Tomkinson; Unionville, J. Ripper; Burlington, to be supplied; Collinsville and New-Hartford, L. N. Porter; North Canton, L. Richardson; Washington Hill, to be supplied; Colebrook River, Edwin French. W. N. Rice, Professor in Wesleyan University.

NEW-JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Returns for Jersey City, Hoboken, New-Brunswick and other Towns.

The returns from all those parts of Hudson County in which elections were held on Tuesday have been received. In Jersey City the interest chiefly centred in the elections for members of the City Board of Aldermen and of the Board of Education and of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The members elect of the Board of Aldermen, and their respective majorities, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT—Theodore Smith, majority 74, and Robert Bumsted, majority 64. Both of the gentlemen are Republicans.

SECOND DISTRICT—James Herbert, Democrat, majority 17, and D. McLaughlin, Democrat, majority 190.

THIRD DISTRICT—M. D. Tilden, Republican, majority 275, and Samuel Clark, Republican, majority 189.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Messrs. Ginnochio, Democrat, and Heims, Republican, are returned.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Henry Coombs, Republican, majority 489, and John J. Toffey, Republican, majority 624.

SIXTH DISTRICT—John H. Cable, Democrat, majority 38, and Simeon H. Smith, Republican, majority 194.

The Board will stand eight Republicans to four Democrats.

The following are the names of the members elect of the Board of Education:

FIRST DISTRICT—Schermerhorn, Republican, majority 478, and Douglas, Republican, majority 740.

SECOND DISTRICT—Laverty, Democrat, majority 732; McGrath, Democrat, majority 18.

THIRD DISTRICT—Potter, Republican, 440; Pangborn, Republican, majority 462.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Thomas, Republican, majority 396; Jewell, Republican, majority 86.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Semler, Democrat, and Diltenbach, Republican, were returned.

The Board will stand seven Republicans to five Democrats.

The following-named gentlemen were elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

FIRST DISTRICT.—Lewis, Parsons, and Garretson, Republicans.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Joyce, O'Grady, and O'Rourke, Democrats.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Schober, Cronham, and Soule, Republicans.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Newkirk, Day, and Meinken, Republicans.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Dudley, Newkirk, and Frost, Republicans.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Vreeland, Van Nostrand, and Startup, Republicans.

The citizens of Bayonne re-elected Mayor Meigs, and Chosen Freeholder William C. Hamilton. John Newman, H. K. Van Horne, both Republicans, and Samuel C. Higginbottom, Democrat, were elected Councilmen.

In West Hoboken the ticket known as the People's ticket was the successful one, and elected Josah Fylder was Town Clerk, William Rosman Chosen Freeholder and James White and Henry Luther were elected a Town Committee.

The "People's Reform Ticket" was carried in Union Hill. Jacob Hoffmeister was elected Chosen Freeholder and James H. Symes, Town Clerk.

The Regular Republican ticket was elected in Kearney township by a small majority.

HOBOKEN RETURNS.

The Hoboken returns have been very slowly counted, and despite the fact that the number of votes cast was unusually small, the returns were not all in last night. On the subject of the annexation to Jersey City no interest whatever was shown through the few votes polled, and which can scarcely be supposed to afford any fair showing that the feeling of the people is in favor of the measure. For Mayor, Peter McGavisk, Democrat, ex-President of the Common Council, is elected by a majority of from 175 to 225 over Coie, Republican, and Schmessohl, German; Grady, Democrat, is elected Controller over Clinton, German, and Kendrick, Republican, by a majority of 140. John McCullough, City Clerk, John Kamena, City Treasurer, and J. A. McIlhargy, Assessor, are of course elected, as their names were on all the regular tickets, and only a few scattering votes were cast for other candidates. These constituted the City ticket, with the addition of Stuaney, Democrat, Water Commissioner, elected.

The Board of Aldermen is as it has been for years, Democratic, there being eight Democrats, three Republicans, and one Liberal, as follows: From the First Ward, Bowman, Russell, and Cooke, all Democrats; Second Ward, Heynes, Williams, and Howard, Democrats; Third Ward, Miller, Mantin, and Mansell, Republicans; and Fourth Ward, McMahon and Muller, Democrats, and Logan, Liberal. Wingee and Wiggins, Republicans, and Stuler, Democrat, were elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

NEW-BRUNSWICK RETURNS.

In New-Brunswick the interest felt in the charter election was greater than in other cities. The vote was not, however, equal to that of last Fall, and shows a falling off in the Republican vote, without any material gain on the part of the Democrats. On the general ticket the former carried four and the latter two wards. The returns were all received yesterday afternoon, on a recount of the vote for Councilman in the Third Ward, and shows the election of De Russey, Democrat, for Mayor, over Cook, Republican, by a vote of 1,356 to 1,289, giving De Russey a majority of 67. For Surveyors of Highways, however, Conover, Republican, 1,318, and McCleary, Republican, 1,321, were elected over Wilcox, Democrats, 1,294, and Maxwell, Democrat, 1,148. These were the only other officers elected on the city ticket. In the First Ward, Jos. S. Oram, Democrat, was elected Alderman over John Van Deursen by a majority of 4; in the Second Ward, Matthew O'Gorman, Democrat, was elected over Jordan S. Doyle, Democrat, by 287; in the third Ward, James S. Rogers, Republican, over Charles W. Grover, Democrat, by 2 majority; in the Fourth Ward, Edward R. Murah, Republican, over Adm. P. Provost, Democrat, by 63; in the Fifth Ward, John S. De Hart, Republican, over Joseph Castner, Democrat, by 45, and in the Sixth Ward, Daniel Bussing, Republican, over Patrick A. Cody, Republican, by 115, giving the Democrats a gain of one. The new Common Council will stand seven Republicans to five Democrats. The total vote in the city was 2,719, as against 3,475 at the Presidential election, the principal falling off being on the Republican side.

The charter elections of Harrison and Kearney Townships, on Monday, resulted in the success of the Democratic candidates, except that Alexander Jacobus, late Sergeant of the House, was elected Freeholder from the last-named place.

The charter election of Perth Amboy was held on Monday. The Democrats were successful, electing an alderman and two councilmen, the only members of the boards to be chosen, and all the city officers. The Republicans elected one freeholder and one justice of the peace.

Personal.

Sir W. E. Logan, of Montreal; Senator S. C. Pomeroy, of Kansas, and P. S. Craig, of the United States Navy, are at the Astor House.

Chief-Engineer J. W. King, of the United States Navy, and J. B. Riggs, of France, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of Vermont; J. H. King, President of the Bank of Montreal, and J. Young Scammon, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House.

Gen. G. A. Sheridan, of New-Orleans; Col. Amos D. Smith, of Providence, and Hon. Thos. W. Pierce, of Boston, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Count Ivan DeFranes, of France; Congressman J. A. Hubbell, of Michigan, and Col. W. H. Jenifer, of the Egyptian Army, are at the New-York Hotel.

Congressman R. C. McCormack, of Arizona; Gen. J. R. Hawley, of Hartford, and Arthur Cheney, of Boston, are at the Hoffman House.

Capt. Montague, of London, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

Gen. George W. Cook, of Washington; Hon. Chas. A. Wailes, of Maryland; Hon. W. A. Saylor, of Texas, and Hon. H. D. Lafin, of Saugerties, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Judge A. H. Bailey, of Rome, N. Y.; Hon. Julius Hotchkiss, of Connecticut; Hon. Isaac Buckingham, of Cleveland, and ex-Congressman C. R. Griggs, of Illinois, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Eight-Hour System—The Wood-Carvers and the Internationals.

A meeting of delegates of the Journeymen Wood-carvers' Union, was held at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night. John Reuter occupied the chair. A communication was received from the International Union, American Federation, calling upon the union to appoint two delegates to attend a Workingmen's Convention to be held at the Germania Assembly Rooms on Tuesday, the 22d inst. The object of the convention, as set forth in the communication, is to take action to insure a speedy enforcement of the Eight-hour law. Messrs. Ferdinand Jubitz and Theo. Mutchell were appointed delegates to attend the convention.

Controller's Receipts.

Controller Green reports the following amounts paid yesterday to the City Treasury:

From taxes, Croton rents, and interest	$5,289 45
From assessments for street openings and improvements	61,789 28
From arrears of taxes, assessments, Croton rent, and interest	13,258 35
From ground rent, house rent, market rents, and fees	5,409 54
Total	$85,721 59

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Panama Railroad Company has transferred its agency at London to the Howe Sewing-machine Company.

The third anniversary of the declaration of peace between France and Germany will be celebrated this evening at the Turn Hall.

Nixon, the condemned murderer in the Tombs, is now completely restored to health. His wife and Father Duranquet visited him yesterday.

The New-York Free Medical College for Women will hold its first commencement exercises at Steinway Hall, Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Controller Green paid yesterday the salaries and wages of superintendents and laborers on Croton Aqueduct, from High Bridge to Croton Dam—$4,874 38.

The vacancy in the Board of Aldermen, caused by the death of Mr. Peter Gilsey, can only be filled by a special election, it is likely that his seat will be allowed to remain vacant.

Charles Guidet recovered against the City in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, a judgment for $445, being ten cents per square yard on the paving of Chrystie-street, reserved under the contract until the pavements should be approved.

The Helping Hand Association will hold its anniversary on the 18th inst., at No. 160 West Twenty-ninth-street. In a recent report of the association, the place of meeting was erroneously given at No. 160 West Thirty-ninth-street.

The mails of the Cunard steam-ship Russia, delivered in this City yesterday, contained news later by two days than that previously at hand. We are indebted to Capt. Hebich, of the Silesia, also at this port yesterday, for valued additions to our European files.

The Controller has directed the sale of the real estate records, prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Records, to take place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons of this week, at 4 P. M., at Clinton Hall, at the sales-rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co.

Yesterday a large crowd collected in front of Trinity Church to witness the performance of Prof. Cansell A. Bigtie, of the Scientific School of Wisconsin University, who, it was announced would exhibit a new apparatus for navigating the air. The Professor did not appear.

In Superior Court, Part 2, yesterday, before Judge Curtis and a jury, Lucinda Wilson obtained an absolute divorce against her husband, Augustus C. Wilson. The parties were married in 1864, and are well known residents of the Seventh Ward.

Yesterday the Coroner's jury in the case of Mary Hackradt, who died from injuries received by a fall supposed to have been caused by another child pushing her, returned a verdict of death from that cause, the person who pushed deceased being unknown.

BROOKLYN.

Judge Tappan, yesterday, decided to release Mrs. Lucette Armstrong on $1,000 bail, which not being forthcoming she was returned to Raymond-street Jail.

Yesterday Peter McKiernan was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He abandoned his first wife a few months ago, and answered the personal advertisement of Amelia Carpenter, a widow, whom he married, and deserted in a week.

LONG ISLAND.

A temperance organization is about being formed by the citizens of Queens County, and a meeting for that purpose has been called for Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2 P. M., to be held at Liberty Hall, Hempstead.

Mr. Hendrickson, Assistant Engineer of the Brooklyn Water-works, deputed by the trustees of Jamaica to ascertain the most feasible means of obtaining an adequate supply of water, has made his report. He states that the natural springs in the hills at the rear of the village will afford an abundant supply, and estimates the cost of the necessary works at $71,000.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday, twenty-one square-rigged vessels were at anchor, storm-bound, above the Narrows.

In the Richmond County Court, yesterday, J. Sullevan recovered $900 damages from Police Officer Atrose for assault and battery, for using his club too freely upon complainant.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The managers of the Home for Incurables have commenced the erection of a commodious brick building, which will cost about $160,000, on the estate recently purchased from the heirs of the late Jacob Lorillard, near Fordham.

NEW-JERSEY.

The colored people of Newark will celebrate the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment to-day.

The stable of Rev. Alex. McLean, of Orange, was entered Tuesday night and robbed of harness valued at $900.

Arrangements are being made to straighten the Mercer and Somerset Railroad with the view of making it a part of a new through road, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Union Officers Association of the State met at Trenton yesterday and elected Gen. Wm. J. Sewell President, and a Vice-President for each Congressional District. The meeting was largely attended, and at the dinner toasts and speeches were made, referring mainly to the gallantry of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cattle receipts, 2,600 head. Market opened dull, but became more active under more favorable Eastern advices, and prices were steadier. Four to good Steers sold at $6@$6 75; choice at $6 20@$6 30, outside for lots averaging 1,400 lbs.; corn-fed Texans sold at $4 25@$4 75; common to choice Stockers at $3 50@$4 05; butchers' stock, $4@$4 90; shipments, 200 head. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market opened dull, became moderately active, closed dull; sales at $3 25@$3 60 for common, $3 45@$3 55 for fair to choice, with extra lots at $3 60; several thousand head were left over at the close; shipments, 806 head. Sheep dull; receipts, 1,100 head common to fair at $3 75@$4 25; good to choice, $5 00@$5 25.

The Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.—Spirits Turpentine quiet at 38c. Resin higher, at $2 50 for Strained. Crude Turpentine steady, at $2 25 for Hard; $3 50 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Tar firm at $2 60.

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Departures for Europe.

Per steam-ship Wyoming, for Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hotchkiss, Dr. W. H. Hotchkiss, Miss M. O. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin, Capt. John Britton, T. Davids, William Niblo, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Limes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miers, Miss Sarah Rogers, Mr. Hafeley, M. Regan, Don Juan Gutierres, Don Timoteo De la Iuneia, Dr. F. H. Hoadley.

Per steam-ship Canada, for Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, M. E. Duer, Miss C. Cronin, Gen. E. Mayer, Dr. J. H. Ledlie, Mrs. J. Brooks, R. Morgan, J. T. Hanson, Rev. Mr. Keenan, M. Kiernan, O. Seebeck, J. Sheville, O. Roberts, Mr. O'Connor, H. M. Stanley, J. A. Atkinson, A. J. Steffen.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Russia, from Liverpool.—Mrs. W. Astor, son, and maid servant, Mrs. S. L. Carman and child, E. McKenzie, S. P. Bickley, D. H. King, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Dobell, H. G. Wheeler, Rev. J. S. Knight, Jas. D. Smith, W. Scott, E. W. Adams, J. W. Summers, Mr. Evans and man-servant, E. H. King and man-servant, Mr. Jones, H. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Rosenberg and child, J. F. Allen, Baron de Concelcas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Johnson, Capt. O. Montague, Miss Lemmons, R. P. Hallowell, Mrs. Smith's nurse, 3, and Mrs. W. L. Smith and 3 children, Mrs. J. K. Reed, Miss M. L. Reed, Miss Philipps, N. Burt and son, J. W. Beckman, Mr. Whitman, A. Van Rensselaer, R. Patrick, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hay and child, A. B. Milbank, R. D. Tobar, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffray, C. Edward, Rev. H. De Burgh, Mr. Fairchild, C. A. Leatham, J. E. Crane, L. M. Mayer, J. W. Minturn, W. McGregor, Mr. Solomonson, G. Heron, A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, E. A. McDowell, T. Furnwall, Mrs. I. A. Iselin and child, Miss E. Iselin, J. Iselin, D. Mackay, H. M. Smith, Chas. Goodnow, W. Amos, Count W. Labeinski, Mrs. Jaffray's child and maid, Mr. Bonaldi, Mr. Moodis, Mr. Beekman, A. Van